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SYDNEY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1898.

Births.

BOAN.—September 26, at Perth, W.A., the wife of H. Boan, of a daughter.

CHICKEN.—October 9, 1898, at her residence, 29 Golden Grove-street, Darlington, the wife of Thomas Chicken, of a son.

JACKSON.—September 27, at Orwell-street, Potts Point, the wife of Herbert H. Jackson—daughter.

KEEN.—October 3, at Burwood, the wife of Walter Keen, of twins (prematurely), who survived a few hours. Charles Edward and Mabel.

ROGERS.—September 29, at Para Meadow, Wollongong, the wife of W. J. Rogers, of a son, Cecil William.

SMITH.—October 2, at Cowra, the wife of H. V. Smith, of a son (William David).

Deaths.

BROGDEN.—October 10, at her parents' residence, 25 Weiss-street, Redfern, Olive May, beloved daughter of Percy and Sarah Sophia Brogden, aged 3 months.

EATON.—October 10, at her parents' residence, French-street, Blue's Point, North Sydney, Kathleen Janet, youngest daughter of John W. and Bella Eaton, aged 2 years and 11 months.

ECKERT.—October 9, 1898, at his parents' residence, 91 Beattie-street, Balmain, John Joseph, beloved infant son of John and Margaret Eckert, aged 3 weeks and 4 days.

M'CULLEN.—October 7, at the residence of his parents, 116 Annandale-street, Annandale, Harold D'Arcy, youngest beloved son of Thomas and Henrietta M'Mullen, aged 14 months. "Until the day breaks and the shadows flee away."

O'BRIEN.—October 10, 1898, at his residence, No. 94 Cooper-street, S. Hills, Patrick O'Brien, aged 28 years. R.I.P.

PEISLEY.—October 3, at his father's residence, Cowra, Lindsay (Bob), youngest son of John and Elizabeth Peisley, aged 12 years.

SMITH.—October 6, at Cowra, William David, only son of H. V. and Pattie Smith.

WHITEHEAD.—October 10, at his late residence, 254 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, George Whitehead, in his 83rd year. Home papers please copy.

In Memoriam.

BAKER.—In loving and affectionate memory of my dear husband, Benjamin J. Baker, who passed away on the 11th October, 1896, at Toongabbie.

Although you are gone and I am left
To tread this vale alone,
I hope to meet in Heaven above
With Christ before the Throne.

Inserted by his loving wife, Elizabeth Baker

PRENDERGAST.—In sad but ever-loving remembrance of my dear husband and our loving father, Robert Henry Prendergast, who died 11th October, 1897. Inserted by his ever-loving wife and children.

Had He asked us, well we know,
We would cry, Oh spare the blow;
Yes, with breaking hearts would pray,
Lord, we love him; let him stay.

PRENDERGAST.—In loving memory of my dear father, Robert Henry Prendergast, who departed this life 11th of October, 1897. Inserted by his ever-loving daughter, Florence Stenehan.

A father more loving ne'er dwelt on this earth,
Or proved to his children a true father's worth.

SUTTLE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Jane Suttle, who died 7th October, 1893, at Bungonia, aged 63. Inserted by her affectionate son and daughter, Alfie and Bella.

Return Thanks.

Mr. JOSEPH MASSEY, Sen., and Family desire to return THANKS to their numerous friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, letters of condolence, and floral tributes, also the members of the Glebe Musical Society, St. Barnabas' Choir, and Woollahra Presbyterian Choir, during the late sad bereavement.

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Oceana	6601	E. Stewart	Nov. 5	Nov. 8	Nov. 10
Victoria	6527	E. Crewe	Nov. 19	Nov. 22	Nov. 24
India	8001	W. D. G. Worsfold	Dec. 3	Dec. 6	Dec. 8
Australia	6901	T. Reeves	Dec. 17	Dec. 20	Dec. 22
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CUZCO	3918	A. T. Pritchard	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 29
*OKURA	5867	Lindsay Hay	Oct. 26	Nov. 1	Nov. 3
ORMUZ	6386	E. A. Veale	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 17
AUSTRAL	5524	J. P. Anderson	Nov. 26	Nov. 29	Dec. 1
ORIENT	5365	H. Hoare	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 15
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MARYBOROUGH	Allinga, Friday, Oct. 14
BUNDABERG	Innamincka, Wed., 10 a.m., Oct. 12
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FREMANTLE	Gabo, Saturday, October 15, 12 noon No transhipment. See Special Advertisement.
BRISBANE MARYBOROUGH ROCKHAMPTON BUNDABERG	Burwah, This Day, Tues., 5 p.m. Barrabool, Wed., Oct. 12, 5 p.m. Leura, Saturday, October 15, 5 p.m. Boroowarra, Tues., Oct. 18, 5 p.m.
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TENDERS Re-painting 4-roomed Cottage, Verandah, 2 coats, inside house one. Mortlake Cott. Inn, J'matta.

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THIS (TUESDAY) NIGHT, OCTOBER 11th, at 8,
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Comic Opera in 3 Acts and 4 Tableaux.
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Meetings.

THE usual Weekly MEETING of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners will be held at the office, 105 Phillip-street, at 10.15 a.m., on WEDNESDAY Next, 12th October. Alfred Edward, Registrar and Chief Inspector.

ROYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION OF N. S. WALES.—Regular Monthly MEETING of Grand Lodge THIS (Tuesday) EVENING (n.v.), Protestant Hall, at 8. JNO. WILGER, R. W. G. M., A. J. S. GILCHRIST, G.S.

THE COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at 2.30 p.m. on MONDAY, 31st October, 1898, at the Company's Offices, O'Connell-street, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 30th September, 1898, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
EDW. W. KNOX, General Manager.
5 O'Connell-street, Sydney,
10th October, 1898.

THE NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-first Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Bridge-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 25th October, 1898, at 11.30 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 30th September, 1898, and to transact any ordinary business.
By order of the Board.
R. N. KIRK, Secretary.
Imperial-chambers, 16 O'Connell-street,
Sydney, 7th October, 1898.
NOTE.—The Transfer Books are CLOSED until after the date of the meeting, in terms of clause 16 of the Deed.

THE AVOCA BEEBE GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General MEETING (statutory meeting) of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 20th day of October, 1898, at 3 p.m. Business: To receive the Statement of Accounts since inception of Company; Election of Directors. J. C. Hutchison, manager. 10th October, 1898.

Business Announcements.

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NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the Borough of Rookwood, after the expiration of 14 days from date hereof, to BORROW the sum of £400 upon the security of a parcel of land situated at the west end of Thorne-street, within the Borough of Rookwood, and of the buildings to be erected thereon, which said £400 is to be applied towards cost of erection of public baths, authority to borrow for permanent improvements having been obtained from his Excellency the Governor in Council dated the 22nd day of May, 1893.
Interest will be paid on the said £400 at the rate of not more than 5 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly from the date of execution of said mortgage, and the principal will be payable in 10 years from date of said mortgage.
Both principal and interest will be payable at the Town Hall, Rookwood, on their due dates.
Full particulars can be obtained and plans and specifications of the intended baths may be inspected at the Town Hall, Rookwood, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Fridays, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
TENDERS are invited for the above Loan up to 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of October, 1898.
By order,
A. H. THEW, Council Clerk.
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10th October, 1898.

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100 Cases HERMEDIRE and CO.'S CHAMPAGNE, pints and quarts

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Also, on account of whom it may concern, with all faults, if any,

51 Cases CONDENSED MILK
3 Ditto CURRANTS.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,

OCTOBER 12th, AT 11 A.M.

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2 Cases MOSELY'S 78 E.P. TABLE CUTLERY
SMALL STOCK of Mortice Locks, Sash Locks, Screws, Bolts and Nuts, Cartridge Cases, Fishlines, Engineers' Calipers, Enamelled Pisdishes, Brunswick Green, in oil, &c., &c.
14 Kegs GASOMETER RIVETS, assorted
1 PUNCHING MACHINE, No. 5
60 Lengths GARDEN and DELIVERY HOSE, assorted.
5 Crates VARNISHED CYLINDER CHURNS
3 Crates THERMOMETER CHURNS
4 SMOKING STOVES
24 IRON KITCHEN SINKS
2 Cases ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, Tea and Coffee Services, Teapots, Cutlerpots, Cruets, Candlesticks, Sugars and Creams, Butter-dishes, &c.
60 Cases MIXED PAINTS and VARNISHES
4 Cases Nickel "Bull Dog" REVOLVERS
6 Cases LANTERN Slides
10 Cases HEMP and JUTE TWINES
5 Cases CASTRATING KNIVES
2 Cases PATENTED BUGGY LAMPS
12 Dozen KELTON'S PICKS, assorted
5 Cases BRUNSWICK BLACK, 1, ½, and ¼ gall. tins
1 Case BLACK JAPAN
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THIS DAY,

TUESDAY, 11th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.

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VERY HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE.
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JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell the above THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 287a Pitt-street, The Balance of Unredeemed Clothing, also the Sundries and Jewellery pledged with J. J. Butt and Co., of 155 George-street West. At 10.30 o'clock. The Balance of Clothing, Books, Baskets, Umbrellas, &c. At 12 o'clock Sundries, comprising Field and Opera Glasses, Cutlery, Plateware, Guns, Revolvers, Books, Clocks, &c. At 2 o'clock, Jewellery, comprising Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches, Diamond, Signet, Keeper, and Wed. Rings, Albertas, Chains, Necklets, Lockets, Pins, Links, Bangles, Brooches, Earrings, &c.

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UNRESERVED SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, at DUNDEE, corner Victoria-avenue and Anderson-street, close to station on the cast side, on account of the owner relinquishing housekeeping, TO-MORROW, 12th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.
ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, PIANO, by Nicholson; WALNUT OVERMANTEL, HALL STAND, EUGENIE COUCH, SIDEBOARD (Mt.), TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, AUSTRIAN CRAICS, BEDROOM SUITE, BEDSTEADS, &c. CHOICE COLLECTION of PLATED WARE.
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Women's Glace Oxford Shoes and Balmorals, 3-7
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CHIPPENDALE. BUILDING SITE, having 20ft. frontage to QUEEN-STREET.
BALMAIN. (Deceased Estate.) WATERSIDE BLOCK OF LAND, 1a. 3r. 29p.
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LAW REPORT.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

MOTION FOR INJUNCTION.

Byrnes v. Seymour (part heard).

Mr. Knox, instructed by Mr. J. R. Garland (agent for Messrs. Heath and Mitchelmore, of Wagga Wagga), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Manu, instructed by Mr. W. U. Smyth-King (agent for Mr. H. M. Baylis (of Wagga Wagga), for defendant.

This was a suit brought by Michael Byrnes, licensed victualler, of Wagga Wagga, against Edward Seymour, who is also an hotel-keeper in the same town, to obtain an interlocutory injunction to restrain defendant from carrying on business in the South Ward of the Borough of Wagga Wagga. The plaintiff's case was that in the month of September, 1897, he purchased from the defendant the lease, license, goodwill, and stock-in-trade of Tattersall's Hotel, Fitzmaurice-street, Wagga Wagga, for the sum of £737 7s 10d, and when the transaction took place defendant entered into a bond that for a period of five years he would not carry on business as a licensed victualler in the South Ward of the borough. In August of this year, however, the defendant purchased from G. A. West the Club House Hotel, situated in Kincaid-street, and about 100 yards from Tattersall's Hotel, the result being, as plaintiff alleged, that the trade of his hotel had fallen away to the extent of £7 per week.

The defendant denied that he was absolutely prohibited by the agreement or bond from opening an hotel in the South Ward for the term of five years, and said that the arrangement was that if he did so he would pay the plaintiff a sum of £100. This sum defendant tendered to the plaintiff when he took possession of the Club House Hotel, but plaintiff refused it. Defendant further stated in his affidavit that plaintiff had not sustained more than nominal loss by his (defendant's) action.

The hearing of the case, which was originally before the Court on September 30, was now resumed, and further affidavits were read. After hearing argument,

His Honor said on the evidence he had come to the conclusion that the injunction must be granted until the hearing, costs to be costs in the cause, order to lie in the office for 14 days, with liberty to defendant to apply for an extension of time on notice to the plaintiff.

THE "CERCLE FRANCAIS."

Perpetual Trustee Company v. A'Beckett and others (part heard).

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., Mr. Rich, and Mr. Foster, instructed by Mr. A. C. Ebsworth, appeared for the plaintiff company; Mr. Lingen, instructed by Mr. Horrocks, for defendant Marshan E. A'Beckett; Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Mr. Horrocks, for the defendant William John Fesq; Mr. Knox, instructed by Mr. W. H. Pigott, for the defendant Dr. A. Burns. The other defendants, Jules Joseph Lachaume, Emile Doublet, and Clement Van de Velde, appeared to submit, being the trustees of the lease, with the late William Henry Paling, for the "Cercle Francais," of premises 50 Wynyard-square and 9 Wynyard-lane. The plaintiffs, as executors of the estate of William Henry Paling, deceased, sued the defendants for the purpose of obtaining a declaration from the Court that all persons who were members of the Cercle Francais on July 12, 1888, and all persons who became members of the Cercle Francais subsequent thereto, and the personal representatives of any such persons respectively who are now deceased, become and are severally liable to contribute to and make good and indemnify the plaintiffs and the estate of William Henry Paling against the rent paid and expenses incurred by Mr. Paling during his lifetime, and by plaintiffs since his death, in respect of the lease of premises 50 Wynyard-square and 9 Wynyard-lane. An outline of the case has already been given. The defence was a general denial of the liability of the defendants.

The evidence in this case, which was last before the Court on the 30th ultimo, was now resumed, and at 4 o'clock it was unfinished.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

George Drew Rouse, of Port Macquarie, engine-driver. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

James Harven, of Hamilton, miner. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Thomas Oswald, of 75 Parry-street, Newcastle, miner. Mr. L. Lloyd, official assignee.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before Messrs. Oliver, president, Freeman and Brandis, commissioners.)

Mr. Hanbury Davies and Mr. Flannery appeared for the Crown.

APPEALS.

The appeal of Strahorn and Martel against the disallowance of their additional conditional purchase and conditional lease applications Nos. 96-17 and 96-16 Coonamble, was struck out.

The appeal of James Malin against the decision of the board directing that a fresh ballot be held in respect of portion No. 38 of 289 acres in homestead selection area No. 443 Cooma, was sustained.

The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited, appealed against the decision of the Carrington Land Board in respect of compensation for land resumed for road purposes from portions Nos. 100 and 3, parish of Southampton, county of Clarence. The Court ordered the case to be sent back to the board for rehearing.

The appeal of P. J. Buckley, of Gunnedah, against the disallowance of his conditional lease application No. 98-1, Gunnedah, was considered, and the Court reserved its decision.

The consideration of the appeal of A.M.L. and F. Company, Limited against the approval of the renewal of the leasehold area of Canalli pastoral holding No. 320 Western division, together with the reference by the Minister for Lands for the determination of the annual rent of the same leasehold, was deferred until next Court.

The Trust and Agency Company of Australia, Limited, also appealed against the appraised annual rent of the leasehold area of Killara pastoral holding No. 25, Western division, and the Minister for Lands submitted a reference for the determination of the annual rent of the same. Consideration of both was postponed until the next Court.

The appeal of John Sevil, jun., against the appraised value of improvements on his settlement lease No. 98-3, Coonabarabran. The hearing of the appeal was postponed until the next Court.

The Court reserved its decisions in respect of the following appeals:—S. Mackay, against the decision of the board in respect of his C.L., No. 19,910, Cooma; Bank of New South Wales, against the appraised value of improvements on portion No. 5 of 320 acres, parish of Yardpillia, county of Nicholson (part of C.L. No. 6908, Hay); G. Giles, against the appraised value of improvements on portion No. 2, parish of Warrigal, county of Waradgery (added to his C.L., No. 15,331, Hay); The Union Bank of Australia, against the appraised value of improvements on portions 3 and 4, parish of Miugah, county of Waradgery (added to conditional leases Nos. 12,472 and 12,469, Hay, respectively).

The appeal of F. Gilchrist against the appraised value of the land comprised in his conditional purchase No. 5,820, Young, was allowed over until a decision had been arrived at in respect of the Terragong leases.

REFERENCES.

In connection with 19 references by the Minister for Lands for determination of annual rentals of special leases in the Kiama land district the Court decided that the whole of the cases should be sent back to the board to have a fair rent fixed, and to be reappraised. At a later stage the Court would give its reasons for the decision, and indicate how the appraisements ought, in the opinion of the Court, to be made.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Coffey.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether was Crown Prosecutor.

TRIAL OF HENRY BURNETT HUNTER.

Henry Burnett Hunter pleaded not guilty when arraigned upon an indictment charging him with having on August 6, at Liverpool, resisted Constable M'Lean in the execution of his duty. The plea covered a second count of assault, with intent to prevent his lawful detention.

The evidence in this case was practically similar to that given in the recent trial of George Peasley on a charge of shooting, with intent to murder. The circumstances have been made familiar, the episode at which they occurred having become well known as "The Cabramatta Sensation." Hunter went into the witness-box on his own behalf and denied the truth of Constable M'Lean's account of the affair. He denied also that he had ever been guilty of theft, having always earned an honest living. At Tamworth he had been fined £10, in default three months' imprisonment. That was for receiving a saddle as part payment of a debt. He had never uttered forged bank notes, although he had been convicted of doing so and sent to gaol. He had escaped from Trial Bay prison, and though the Judge knew he had good reason for so doing that gentleman had imposed a sentence of six months' imprisonment. Finally the witness asked for Peasley to be called to corroborate his statements with regard to the encounter with the policeman.

Dr. Paton, Government medical officer, stated that Peasley was suffering from mental excitement and was threatening everyone who came near him. Consequently he could not be called to give evidence.

His Honor, noting that the counts only charged the accused with misdemeanors, said it was in his power to discharge the jury. He accordingly did so, and the further hearing of the case was adjourned till 10 a.m. to-day to allow of the attendance of the witness Peasley.

PLEAS OF GUILTY.

Aubrey Sydney Maddocks, a pensioner, formerly employed in the Treasury, pleaded guilty to having on February 8 obtained £6 8s 7d, the property of Emma Powell, from George Henry Smith, by false pretences with intent to defraud. Mr. Bourke appeared for the prisoner, and asked his Honor to extend to Maddocks the provisions of the First Offenders Act. His Honor promised to read the depositions.

A similar application was made by Mr. Wallace on behalf of William North, whose name appeared on the indictment as Patrick Crawley, and who pleaded guilty to having on July 27, at a polling place in King-street, Newtown, personated Patrick Carroll for the purpose of voting at the Newtown-Camperdown election. It was stated on accused's behalf that he had been made a tool of by others, and with this view the Crown Prosecutor concurred. After reading the depositions his Honor came to the same conclusion. He said that those who induced the prisoner to commit the offence by telling him untruths ought to be in the dock in his stead. North was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, the sentence being suspended under the First Offenders Act upon accused entering into a recognisance of £25 and obtaining sureties to the amount of £50 to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

ASSAULT.

John Lawrence Friske was arraigned upon an indictment charging him with having on August 6, at Sydney, assaulted a girl under the age of 14 years, to wit, of the age of 9 years and 6 months. He pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. The accused was found guilty and remanded till to-day, there being another similar charge against him.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

Florrie Martin pleaded not guilty when charged with having on September 3, at Sydney, assaulted Charles Olsen and robbed him of a watch, two watch chains, and £2 in money. The Crown alleged that two men held Olsen tightly while Martin robbed him. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the accused was remanded for sentence.

SENTENCED.

His Honor passed the following sentences:—Thomas O'Regan, assault, nine months' imprisonment in Darlinghurst Gaol (separate treatment); Charles Beresford, breaking and entering (three convictions), six years' penal servitude; Robert Robson, receiving (two offences), 15 months' imprisonment in Darlinghurst Gaol.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Tuesday, October 11.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Australian Brewery, Wine, and Spirit Company, Limited, v. Roche, motion to continue injunction; Rose Fraser, an infant, summons for appointment of guardian; Alma Louise Tier and others v. Infants, summons to appoint guardian; National Mutual Life Association of Australia, Limited, v. Henderson, summons for substituted service. At 10.30 a.m.: Perpetual Trustee Company v. A'Beckett and others (part heard). Before the Master in Equity.—At 10.30 a.m.: Ex parte Townsend, taxation. At 11 a.m.: Major's Creek Gold-mining Company, to fix security. At 2 p.m.: Company matters. At 3 p.m.: Lawrence v. Lawrence, to settle minutes of decree; Coker v. Coker to settle minutes of decree; Yule v. Chard, to settle draft mortgage; Maclean v. Maclean, to settle minutes of decree. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Laurie v. Weismantle, to take accounts.

Probate Office.—Before the Chief Clerk: Knowles v. Blackman, 10.30; Englert v. Hoy and another, 10.30; Fallon and others v. Carr, 10.45; ex parte Prior, 11.30; in re gent., &c., ex parte Roberts and others, 12.

Before the Deputy Registrar in Divorce.—In re gent., &c. (Wells v. Wells), 2.30; James v. Jones (Higgins co-respondent), 3.30.

Probate.—Before the Registrar.—At 10.30, to proceed

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—October 10.

Innamincka, s., 2560 tons, Captain W. G. Vincent, from Cairns, via ports. Passengers—From Cairns: Mrs. J. de Crees, Mrs. Thomas E. Truscott, Mr. and Mrs. Waddell and 3 children, Messrs. W. G. Bladon, A. E. Parnes, D. J. Milton, A. Garling, J. Black, D. H. Somerville, M. Fedlie. From Townsville: Miss Brunskill, Mrs. Hammond and children and nurse, Miss D. Cronan, Miss N. O'Neill, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. R. B. Taylor and child, Miss Whelan, Miss M'Cat ve, Messrs. B. L. Howell, Farrell, G. L. Robinson, W. White, Warnemindi, C. K. Hagannon and Master Hopkinson, D. O'Neill, Connelly, Gillespie and child, Howell, C. H. Glanwell, C. Barnett, J. W. Culmer, J. Jones, G. Leith, Syd. Castle-Stewart. From Brisbane: Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. and Miss Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. W. E. V. Osborne, Miss C. Ferguson, Miss Logan, Mrs. R. Mountcastle, Messrs. E. and L. Mountcastle, Miss Elkins, Miss Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. Penbous and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Somerville and child, Miss R. Smith, Messrs. Price, A. Taylor, H. J. Akermann, R. Ross, Rogers, J. V. Francis, T. Soals, J. W. Bourne, W. Ellis, G. A. Kidney, H. Phair, and 19 in the fore cabin. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Terawera, s., 2303 tons, Captain J. Gibb, from Wellington. Passengers—Misses Sargeunce, Powell, Midlan, Long, Nalsmith, Tunwell, Beck, Mesdames Owers, Sargeunce, Rachael, Powell, Midlan, Gormley and 2 infants, Mrs and 2 infants, Wrench, Nunnmith, Hallsall, May, Lowery, Messrs. Park, Owers, Rachael, Crawford, Pike, M'Arthur, Drummond, James, M'Gregor, Kettlewell, King, Hill, Rev. John, Scott, Fraser, Wilson, Pearvall, May, Wilson, Hall, Morpeth, Tapcroft, Bullinger, Nixon, Wilkinson, M'Nee, Simon, Wilson, Chapman, Rice, Hyland, Lowery, Captain Davidson, and 19 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson agent.

Cintra, s., 1797 tons, Captain W. R. Fleetwood, from Melbourne 8th instant. Passengers—Mesdames Duff and children and infant, Collis and Son, Hunter, Manning, and Smith, Misses Stewart, Micklebury, M'Lean, and White, Rev. A. E. Blackwell, Messrs. C. B. Duff, A. Winter, Bairnsdale, E. Sander, G. J. Wilson, V. G. Pethwick, Davies, J. S. Ferguson, E. R. Collis, Whatty, W. B. Woods, J. O'Dea, W. D. Buckler, Cooper, Manning, C. Cornell, Kennedy, H. B. Scott, S. Smith, E. Ritchie, and 30 in the forecabin. For Queensland ports: Misses A. V. Hall, W. H. Pearn, Baker, Godfrey, Blain, Unenbould, Master W. Godfey, and 7 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Pilbarra, s., 2664 tons, Captain Marcus M. Osborne, from Fremantle 27th ultimo, Adelaide 5th instant, and Melbourne 7th instant. Passengers—Mesdames F. Keogh and 3 children, S. Gray, Bennett and 3 children, Daly and child, Blair, Harrison, Willoughby and 5 children, F. Newbury, Simonds, Misses A. Morton, Moyes, Beveridge, Angrave, Harrison, Messrs. D. Dent, J. D. Shields, F. Keogh, A. E. Dawson, E. J. Howe, M. Doyle, S. Gray, O. Bright, W. Serle, H. Clark, Angrave, Bennett, J. F. Derham, Harrison, W. Holford, F. Newbury, A. Newbury, Perry, Foster, Robinson, Hurst, Simonds, Derbyshire, Rev. C. H. Barnes, and 75 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Burrumbeet, s., 840 tons, Captain W. Rigg, sve. from Melbourne October 8. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Gibson, Misses Skerritt, Hall, E. Hall, E. Davey, F. A. Davey, Curtis, Gibson, Picton, S. A. Barton, Rev. P. Quirke, Messrs. P. Burrell (2), W. M. Green, J. Willoughby, R. Scott, E. C. Banning, W. E. Boulton, Birnbom, F. B. Black, J. Dwyer, H. Grayson, and 30 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Time, s., 2575 tons, Captain R. R. Brown, from Melbourne, via Geelong, October 8. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Latnaca, s., 2887 tons, Captain C. J. Kilby, from Port Pirie. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Illawarra, s., 822 tons, Captain Gurde, from South Coast. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Coonanderry, s., 146 tons, Captain Bruce, from South Coast. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Billie Taylor, s., 125 tons, Captain R. B. Davis, from Wagonga and Narooma on October 9. B. M. Corrigan and Co., agents.

Excelsior, s., 301 tons, Captain J. H. Hunter, from Byron Bay, Woolgoolga, and Coff's Harbour. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Messrs. W. Lange, Brazle, Stratten, Sutton. Geo. W. Nicoll, agent.

DEPARTURES.—October 10.

Narrung, s., for Capetown and London, via ports.
Tambo, s., for Hobart.
Mount Stewart, ship, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.
Time, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Port Albert, s., for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—October 11.

Aramac, s., for Melbourne, Pilbarra, s., for Fremantle via ports; Tanamboka, s., for Cootamundra, via ports; Burwah, s., for Rockhampton, via ports; City of Grafton, s., for Clarence River; Australian, s., for Port Macquarie; Excelsior, s., for Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga; Peterborough, s., for Ulladulla, Batemen's Bay, and Nelligen; Illawarra s., for Kiama, Gerringong, Gerringong, Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven; Sydney, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—October 10.

Devon, s., 3433 tons, Captain A. M'Gibbon, for London. Passengers—Captain and Mrs. Hayward.

Paulita, s., 4187 tons, Captain C. H. Bell, for Calcutta, via Melbourne.

Port Albert, s., 314 tons, Captain H. Marris, for Newcastle.

Time, s., 2575 tons, Captain R. R. Brown, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Ellen, barque, 499 tons, Captain Anderson, for Liverpool.

Tambo, s., 737 tons, Captain G. T. Rose, from Hobart. Passengers—Mesdames J. K. Tait, J. Adams, J. Roberts, Misses E. Marshall, Marshall, Steel, Messrs. J. Adams, James, A. H. Balch, H. Thompson, Thomas Lorge, J. Roberts, and 10 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—October 10.

Paris, ketch, Captain J. Johnson, for Nambucca River; Fanny Fisher, barque, Captain J. Dickson, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—October 10.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Cintra, s., from Melbourne: 54 sheets tin, 2 sloughs, 46 drums lubricating oil, 26 packages machinery, 27 cases machinery, 38 cases bacon, 46 cases drapery, 15 crates vegetables, 120 casks bottles, 15 cases soap, 25 cases stationery, 1045 boxes raisins, 76 packages carriageware, 510 bags oats, 1195 bags bark, 10 bales twine, 75 cases spirits, 130 bags chaff, 10 crates dried fruits, 31 bags pyrites, 2 strippers and binders, 29 cases mustard, 393 muids zinc, 42 empty egg cases, 500 cases brandy, 300 bags flour, 4 cases bicycles, 50 sacks oatmeal, 100 cases starch, 12 cases photo goods, 70 cases furniture, 5 cases perfumery; also through cargo for northern ports.

Pilbarra, s., from Fremantle, via ports: 120 empty casks, 490 bales wool, 4116 bags chaff, 110 egg cases, 50 cases hops, 50 cases raspberry pulp, 100 bags flour, 100 bags maize, 25 cases drapery, 10 wrinkles 20 packages agricultural machinery, a quantity of cement, and sundries.

Billie Barlow, s., from Wagonga and Moruya: 645 cheese, 6 cases eggs, 6 boxes butter, 41 packages bacon, 101 bags barly, 11 bags maize, 5 bags oysters, 7 cases fish, 7 bags hides, 13 head of cattle, and sundries.

Time, s., from Melbourne and Geelong: 20,000 bags chaff.

Latnaca, s., from Port Pirie: 9000 bars lead, 1538 bars antimonial metal, 3622 bags barite, 20,752 bags concentrate, 950 bags flour, 1001 bags salt, and sundries.

Excelsior, s., from Woolgoolga and Coff's Harbour: 20 pine logs, 10 ce lar, 35 gum and hardwood logs, 690 boxes butter, 150 sides bacon, 50 cases eggs, 150 bags maize, 7 cases poultry, 50 hides, 1 crate tailpe, 1 bundle sheepskins, 36 pigs, and sundries.

Tarawera, s., from Wellington: 1400 sacks oats, 387 sacks malt, 12 sacks peas, 45 sacks hides, 3742 sacks potatoes, 54 cases cheese, 14 bales wool, 8 bales tow, 25 bales hemp, 27 cases sardines, 20 casks oil, 60 sacks carrots, 136 ingots zinc, 52 sacks fungus, 100 cases meats, and quantity sundri s.

EXPORTS.—October 10.

Devon, s., from London: 2490 bales wool, 201 bales glucinicres, 95 bale leather, 7 bales furskins, 100 bales sheepskins, 50 bales horns, 3 bales hair, 6 bags coffee, 50 bales bauls, 617 casks tallow, 19,862 carcases mutton, 6338 ingots copper, 250 loads timber, and sundries. For Queensland ports: 1112 bales wool, 23,247 pieces and quarters beef, 265 crates tongues, 1 case game, 1680 cases preserved meats, 192 casks olese, 241 hides.

Paulita, s., for Calcutta: 3000 t ons coal, 8 packages produce.

Ellen, barque, for Liverpool: 50 tons copra, 256 bags copra. Original cargo: 407 tons copra.

Tambo, s., for Hobart: 350 tons coal, 8 tierces beef, 4 cases shoes, 25 cases turps, 15 cases currants, 10 bales kapok, 6 cases rum, 10 cases beer, 456 boxes timplates, 6 cases sheep dip, 2 girders, 172 cases fruit, 26 cases meats, 4 casks seed, 80 cases machines, 5 cases flour, 30 cases bottles, 10 boxes butter, 30 cases schnapps, 30 head cattle, 400 sheep, 240 cases nails, 3 cases tea, 13 cases hardware, 3 crates melons, and 122 packages sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: October 10, Barrabool, s., from Townsville; Duke of Buckingham, s., from London; Wodonga, s., Peregrine, s., from Sydney. Departure: October 10, Barrabool, s., for Sydney.

BUNDABERG.—Arrivals: October 9, Yaralla, s., from Brisbane. October 10, Lady Musgrave, s., from Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY.—Arrival: October 10, Tyrian, s., from Townsville. Departures: October 9, Perthshire, s., for Brisbane. October 10, Tyrian, s., for Brisbane.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Arrivals: October 9, Elamang, s., from Brisbane. October 10, Komowarra, s., from Brisbane.

FLATTOP.—Arrival: October 10: Wodonga, s., from Brisbane.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Arrival: October 10, Taiyuan, s., from Hongkong.

NORMANTON.—Departure: October 10, Warrego, s., for Brisbane.

YAMBA.—Arrival: October 10, Kallatina, s., from Sydney. Departure: Fiona, s., for Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: October 10, Thetis, s., from southern ports; Kandai Castle, s., Federal, s., from Melbourne. October 10, Kolya, s., from Fremantle; Cambrian Prince, ship, Argus, s., from Melbourne; Lorline, barque, from London; Lahn, s., Prosper., brig, Vallele, Zephiee, schooners, from Sydney; Westward Ho, barque, from Brisbane. The Republic, ship, returned to port. Departures: October 10, Thetis, s., on a cruise; Nellie, schooner, Lahn, s., Newcastle, s., for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: October 10, La Serena, s., at 5.30 a.m., Glaucus s., at 6.35 a.m., west; Tekapo at 6.35 a.m., north. The yawl Lightning sailed for Malcoonta at 8 a.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: October 10, Oriental, R.M.S., Stuttgart, s., Anglian, s., Colac, s., Alinda, s., Leura, s., from Sydney; Prince Regent Luitpold, s., from Bremen; Lord Kelvin, s., from New York; Mecindorry, s., from Strahan; Monowai, s., from N.Z. ports, via Hobart; Clonearty, s., Norkowna, s., from Newcastle; Gabo, s., from Western Australia; Kathleen Hilda, barque, from Thames, New Zealand. Departures: October 10, Cupica, barque, and Loch Carrig, ship, for London; Hilda stone, 35 sat Wellington; Flinders, s., Mecindorry, s., for Devonport; Gabo, s., for Sydney.

CAPE OTWAY.—Passed inward: October 10, at 4 p.m., Lindus, bound to Newcastle.

PORT AUGUSTA.—Departure: October 9, Age, s., for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: October 10, Marloo, s., from Fremantle; Zephyr, Emsanian, from Hobart; Avanti Savoia, barque, from London; Melbourne, s., from Melbourne; Beira, s., from Sydney; Elinang, s., from Sydney; Ville de la Ciotat, s., from Marseilles. Departures: Clutcher 10, Oruba, s., for Newcastle; Warounga, s., for Melbourne; Paroo, s., for Fremantle.

FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

TWEED HEADS.—Arrivals: October 10, Augusta, s., at 5 a.m., from Sydney; Friendship, s., at 1.45 p.m. Departures: Wollumbin, s., at 1.30 p.m., for Sydney; Aurora at 3.30 p.m. Passed: A barque, heating south, at 5 a.m.; Eurimbla, s., at 9.30 a.m., north.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: October 10, St. George, s., at 6.15 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: Friendship, s., at 4.45 a.m., Lady Franklin at 5.15 p.m. (lift, on bar and out, on inside channel at high water.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: October 10, Kallatina, s., at 4.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: October 10, Fiona at 4.40 p.m., for Sydney.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: October 10, Wyoming at 7 a.m., north.

BELLINGER.—Arrival: October 10, Willungs at 4 p.m., from Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Departures: October 10, Eureka, s., at 12.25 p.m., for Bellinger River; Nambucca, s., at 2.30 p.m., for Sydney.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Arrivals: October 9, Defender, ketch, at 11.30 a.m., Triumph, ketch, at 11.30 a.m., Jane Morehead, ketch, at 2.10 p.m., S. A. Hayward, ketch, at 3.30 p.m.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: October 9, Annie, ketch, at 3 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: October 10, Eclipse, schooner, at 5 a.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: October 9, Shannon, schooner, at 1.30 p.m., Stanley, schooner, at 2 p.m., Fairford, schooner, at 3 p.m., Zelma, ketch, at 3.45 p.m., Forest Queen, ketch, at anchor in bay. Thetis at 4 p.m. with Marine Board. Departures: October 9, Lansdowne, ketch, at 7 a.m., bound south; Thetis at 6 p.m., north.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: October 10, Centennial, s., at 7.15 a.m., south; Thetis, s., at 3.30 p.m., north.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departure: October 10, Illaroo at 8.40 a.m., for Sydney.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: October 10, Harriett, schooner, at 7 a.m., Empress of India, schooner, at 8 a.m., and a full-rigged ship at 9.40 a.m., south; a barque at 3.30 p.m., south.

BARRANJOEY.—Departures: October 10, Kate, s., at 1.20 p.m., Surprise and Hawkesbury at 3.45 p.m.

PORT KEMBLA.—Departure: October 9, Rotorimo, s., at 6 a.m., for Fiji.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Departures: October 10, Illawarra, s., at 6.30 a.m., for Sydney; Coomonderry, s., at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: October 10, Narrung at 3.50 p.m., south.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: October 10, Bega, s., at 2 p.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA.—Arrival: October 10, Murray, s., at 12.30 p.m., from Oak. Departure: Murray at 4.10 p.m.

EDEN.—Arrival: October 10, Tekapo, s., at 9 a.m., from Launceston.

GABO ISLAND.—Departure: October 10, Lightning, cutter, at 8 a.m., for Mallacoota. Passed: La Serena, s., at 5.30 a.m., west; Glaucus, s., at 6.35 a.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: October 9, Gleneig, s., at 3.45 a.m. October 10, Andania, s., at 6.35 a.m., a square-rigged vessel at 12.30 p.m., Lady Loch at 2.30 p.m. Passed outwards: October 10, Afrikander, s., at 9.40 a.m.

STANLEY (TAS.).—Departure: October 9, Annie, ketch, at 8.30 a.m., for Melbourne.

LAUNCESTON.—Arrival: October 10, Airlie at 5.30 p.m., from Sydney.

PORT PIRIE (S.A.).—Arrivals: October 8, Egremont Castle, s., from Newcastle; Orwell, s., from Table Bay. October 9, Erator, s., from Sydney. Departure: October 9, Age, s., for Sydney; Ambrose, barque, for Newcastle.

SEMAPHORE.—Arrival: October 10, Zephyr, from Tasmania. Departure: Ville de la Ciotat at 5.10 p.m., for Melbourne.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrivals: October 10, Oroya, R.M.S., at 4.20 a.m., from Adelaide; Nemesis, s., at 7.30 a.m., from Adelaide. Departure: October 10, Oroya, R.M.S., at 7.30 a.m., for Colombo.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Arrival: October 10, Kalgoorlie, s., at 9 a.m., from East, via Albany. Departure: Perth at 3.15 p.m., for Melbourne.

GERALDTON (W.A.).—Departure: October 9, Perth, s., at 1 a.m., for Fremantle.

(For Continuation of Shipping see Page 6.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Monday.

Average annual rainfall for 39 years, 47·864.
Average for 40 years from January 1 to September 30, 41·905.
Total rainfall from January 1, 1898, to October 10, 38·341.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 30·160.
Temperature.—Maximum, 67·9; minimum, 56·7.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 75; 3 p.m., 73.

STATE OF RAINFALL AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30·00; Gunnedah, 30·19; Perth, 30·13; Esperance Bay, 30·09; Eucla, 30·08; Streaky Bay, 30·15; Adelaide, 30·06; Robe, 29·97; Portland, 29·96; Melbourne, 29·92; Cape Otway, 29·92; Cape St. George, 30·12; Sydney, 30·16; Newcastle, 30·19; Port Macquarie, 30·22; Clarence, Heads, 30·22; Brisbane, 30·18; Rockhampton, 30·14; Mackay, 30·08; Cooktown, 30·00.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine, clear, and pleasant generally.

New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy at Gomen; fine and clear at Noumea.

Western Australia.—A few clouds in the south-west, otherwise fine and clear generally.

South Australia.—Fine and clear or scattered clouds.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine and clear in the north-east; otherwise fine but cloudy generally.

Tasmania.—Cloudy to showery generally.

Queensland.—Generally fine and clear to fine but cloudy throughout.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine and warm generally.

New Zealand.—Generally unsettled.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 48 HOURS.

New South Wales.—Light at a few places in the south-east. Albury, 0·20; Bombala, 0·14; Gabo, 0·77; Germanton, 0·25; Kiandra, 1·60; Murrumburrah, 0·05; Waggs, 0·06; Cootamundra, 0·07.

Victoria.—Cape Otway, 0·11; Cape Schanck, 0·09; Melbourne, 0·16; Port Albert, 0·15; Portland, 0·04; Wilson's Promontory, 0·83.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 5ft. 2in.; Balranald, 10ft. 10in.; Bingara, 1ft. 8in.; Bonalbal, 6ft. 11in., falling; Bourke, 6ft. 10in. above mark, falling; Brewarrina, 6ft. 4in., falling; Deniliquin, 7ft. 2in.; Hay, 4ft. 2in.; Hillston, 4ft. falling; Louth, 8ft. 11in., falling; Manilla, low; Menindie, 2ft. 7in.; Moama, 4ft. 2in.; Morundah, 4ft. 8in.; Mungindi, 8ft. 6in.; Narrandera, 2ft. 2in.; Tilpa, 5ft. 8in., falling; Tocumwal, 7ft. 8in.; Waggra Waggra, 4ft.; Wentworth, 12ft. 2in.; Wilcannia, 6ft. 2in., rising; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 6ft. 3in., falling; Namoi River at Walgett, 3ft. 7in., stationary; Goondiwindi, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N.W., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, N., fresh, hazy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Gabo Island, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., moderate, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N.W., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Tathra, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, N.W., light, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Moderate W. to S.W. winds, with fine weather generally.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Fine weather throughout, warm inland; variable winds, westerly on south coast line; sea moderate to the south-east.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Moderately fine, with fresh to light winds, and a few showers; cool coast veering to west; probably a few scattered showers in southern districts this morning; moderate sea.—P. Baracchi.

SPECIAL FORECASTS BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Winds moderate, N.W. and S.W., mostly fine; further nasty weather south from Sydney in a few days, under the influence of "Deva."

Western Australia.—Heavy weather from N.W., shifting to S.W. between Cape Leewin and Esperance Bay, under a new Antarctic disturbance named "Deva"; fine in the central portion; fine also, with intervening thunderstorms, in the north; very unsettled with increase of latitude south and south-east from Cape Leewin.

Northern Territory.—Cloudy, with intervening electric disturbances.

South Australia.—Fine, except for showers in the far south-east, and except for local showers and thunderstorms near the tropics; heavy south-westerlies south from Cape Northumberland. Shipping note.

Queensland.—Generally fine, although further intervening thunderstorms threaten; sea moderate; winds very variable.

Victoria, also Tasmania.—Further squally and unsettled weather under the disturbance "Deva"—shipping note; winds between N.W. and S.W.

New Zealand.—Very squally and wet on the east coasts under the disturbance "Sien."

New Caledonia.—Generally fine and cloudy, easterly showers following.

Special Note.—Shipping interests are particularly advised that further bad weather from between N.N.W. and S.S.W. will unquestionably prevail over the Southern Ocean, between Albany and Hobart, also between Auckland, Dunedin, and Chatham Islands, under the disturbances "Deva" and "Sien" respectively; "Deva" will be particularly bad south from Cape Leewin.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 11.

Sun rises at 5.18, sets at 6.4; Moon, 2.43 a.m., 1.44 p.m.; Mercury, 5.10 a.m., 5.32 p.m.; Venus, 7.18 a.m., 9.52 p.m.; Mars, 1.11 a.m., 11.8 a.m.; Jupiter, 5.31 a.m., 6.13 p.m.; Saturn, 8.4 a.m., 10.6 p.m.

New Moon, 13th; Full Moon, 29th.
High water at Fort Denison, 5.3 a.m., 5.29 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Port Macquarie, Nambucca and Bellinger Rivers.—Australian, 11 a.m.
Bateman's Bay and Nelligen.—Peterborough, 11 a.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per Oriental, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Oriental (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Singapore, via Newcastle, Wanaka, 4.45 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Oriental, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Java and Singapore, via Newcastle, Prentland, 8 a.m.
Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Elingamite, 3 p.m.
Tonga and Samoa, from Auckland.—Rauroto, 8 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide, Anglian, 5.30 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Launceston, via Eden.—Tekapo, 11 a.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—Stuttgart, 4.30 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Patonga, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, Natal, and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Narrung, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Clyde River.—Boya, 9 a.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Monowai, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Melbourne.—Cuzco, 10 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston.—Jonah, 10 a.m.
Noumea, Ville de la Ciotat, 11 a.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Tarawera, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Gothic, noon.
Brisbane.—Leura, 1 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Flinders, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Mecindorry, 9.30 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, and certain foreign countries, via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Cuzco, up to 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, October 15. Parcels must not be posted in a letter box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Fiji, Honolulu, and Canada will be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per C.-A. steamer Miowera, up to 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, November 5. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Prinz-Regent Luitpold, up to 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 2.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1898.

Amongst the passengers to Colombo by the R.M.S. Britannia was Lord Charles Beresford, who had been commissioned to enter into negotiations with the Chinese Government with the view of protecting Europeans, and of facilitating trade in the empire of China.

During the voyage Lord Charles furnished an interview to a representative of the "Herald." The report will be found in another column.

Last night Mr. Barton, M.L.A., was entertained at Bathurst by the members of the local federal league. He had an enthusiastic reception.

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In addressing them his Holiness exhorted the workmen to trust to the Christian democracy, avoiding the revolution of the socialists.

Three hundred and eighty of the natives concerned in the recent rising at Ferghana and Samarcand, Central Asia, and who were sentenced to death, have been reprieved by the Russian Government and sent to Siberia.

In official despatches which have been published Lord Salisbury declares that the rights of Egypt

th Marseilles mails dated September 11. The Sydney correspondence will be here to-morrow for delivery, and the steamer is to arrive here on Friday, and will continue her voyage to New Zealand the following day.

THE ORIENT COMPANY.—This company has received a newly-arranged list of sailings for its steamers, applicable for the ensuing fruit season. Commencing with the Cuzco, that leaves for Hobart from Sydney in February next, there will be consecutively the Oruba, Omrah, Ormuz, and Austral. The Omrah is the new 8500 ton steamer lately launched to the order of the O.S.N. Company. The Oruba in this line will leave Melbourne to-morrow at 1 p.m. for Sydney, timed to arrive here on Friday forenoon. In her Sydney list of passengers are the Revs. Fleming, P. Sherin, O'Shea, and Wolfe, Mr. W. P. Martin (Messrs. Hick, Martin, and Drysdale) and Mrs. Martin. The through company will arrive here by the Oruba. Captain and Mrs. Butterworth are also in the through list from home. The next of the company's steamers to leave Sydney is the Cuzco, by which have booked Miss Ada Reeve, Captain J. R. Andrews, Mr. W. W. Mitchell, and Mr. F. S. B. Meadows.

ARRIVAL OF A LONDON MUSICIAN.—Among the passengers by the R.M.S. Britannia, which arrived on Friday, was Mr. Frederick Cliffe, of London, who, with his colleague, Mr. Davenport, will conduct the musical examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music in Australia during October and November. Mr. Cliffe is professor of the pianoforte at the Royal College of Music, London, and has filled the post of organist to the Bradford Festival Choral Society, and the Leeds Festival Bach Choir. Amongst his chief compositions may be mentioned his First Symphony, produced at the Crystal Palace, Symphony in E minor, written expressly for the Leeds Festival, "Cloud and Sunshine," written for the Philharmonic Society, and Violin Concerto, written for the Norwich Festival. Mr. Cliffe expects to spend two months in Australia.

PROPOSED BUILDING ACT FOR WOOLLAHRA.—For some time the Mayor of Woollahra has been considering the advisability of having a Building Act prepared for the borough of Woollahra to prevent the erection of very small and undesirable dwellings such as have lately been built in some parts of the borough. At the meeting of the council last evening the matter was advanced another stage by the introduction of a motion by the Mayor, to the effect "that the council will at an early date resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of drafting a Building Act." After considerable discussion, it was resolved to seek the co-operation of the Waverley, Randwick, and Paddington councils.

GOOD TEMPLARS AND THE PROPOSED LICENSE FOR THE QUEEN VICTORIA MARKETS.—The monthly meeting of the Metropolitan District Lodge I.O.G.T. was held in the Protestant Hall on Saturday night. Mr. G. F. Townsend, D.C.T., presided, and there was a large attendance. The following resolutions moved by Mr. G. D. Clark were carried unanimously:—1. "That in view of the large number of drink-selling places in the immediate neighbourhood, and of the demoralising results necessarily attending the sale of intoxicating liquors, this district lodge, representing some 30 metropolitan lodges, places on record in emphatic protest against the decision of the City Council on the casting vote of the Mayor in favour of obtaining a license for rooms in the Queen Victoria Markets." 2. "That the above resolution be embodied in an address and presented to the Mayor and aldermen, with a respectfully worded request for a reversal of the decision." It was also decided to send letters of thanks to those aldermen who voted against the proposed license.

WOOD-BLOCKING OF PARRAMATTA-ROAD.—The aldermen of the Annandale Council view with a considerable amount of dissatisfaction the present condition of the Parramatta-road, more especially in view of the approaching summer season. They desire that the co-operation of the surrounding councils may be obtained, with a view to united action being taken in having this main thoroughfare woodblocked, and thus place it in a thorough state of repair for many years to come. At last night's meeting of the Annandale Council Alderman Ferris drew attention to a suggestion that had been made to him by a member of Parliament who had mentioned that, in the event of the various councils interested being able to give an assurance that they would jointly maintain the road between themselves, it was possible that the Government would undertake the work. The road, he understood, if woodblocked would last for fully 20 years. The Mayor stated that a proposal was now on foot to have a conference on this matter.

INSANITARY DWELLINGS.—The Mayor of Woollahra, in speaking at the Woollahra Council upon the insanitary condition of dwellings, stated that it was a disgrace the way in which the proverbial "coach and four" was being driven through Reid's Act within the various municipalities. The good intentions of that Act were being frustrated in many instances within their own borough, in which he knew of houses that had recently been erected with backyards measuring 15ft. x 10ft., of which 11 square feet was occupied by the premises. In the adjoining borough of Paddington the population was so thick that no less than 10,000 persons were living upon an area of 268 acres. In which borough, also, dwellings existed with rooms for dwelling measuring 10ft. x 6 ft. 6in. Such a condition of things he desired to prevent in Woollahra.

THE TELEPHONE SERVICE.—The latest report issued with regard to the telephone system is that the service is progressing satisfactorily. During the month of September 131 telephone communications were made, viz., with the Sydney Central Exchange, 17; branch and suburban exchanges, 71; country exchanges, 13. The comparative statement for the last three months shows that during July 140 telephonic connections were made, during August 113, and during September 131. The total number of subscribers to date is 7876. The receipts from the Newcastle telephone during the month of September amounted to £77 16s 8d. The receipts from this line since January 1 have amounded to £542 4s 8d. In connection with the telephone service complaint has been received from correspondents stating that owing to the great noise occasioned by the electric trams it is very often difficult to hear through the telephones. In answer to inquiries made from the department we learn that a new metallic switch-board was ordered some time ago, and that the "metalic circuit," which has been previously fully explained in the "Herald," will probably come into operation about the middle of next year. The metallic circuit will do away with all the strange noises which are now heard when using the telephone, and will enable conversation to be carried on with ease.

SHIPWRECK RELIEF SOCIETY.—At the meeting held yesterday in the Exchange, the cases of two widows of shipwrecked men in the Merksworth wreck were finally settled. Since the wreck they had been in receipt of support, and at yesterday's meeting final provision was made for them. The widow of a sailor who was in the island trade was granted some assistance. Her husband was recently murdered by the blacks in the Santa Cruz group, and having left a widow and children the case was thought to be deserving of the society's assistance. The case of a master mariner, an old subscriber to the society, and who had met with a serious accident, was considered, and a sum granted to him. A few minor applications were also dealt with, and some recent instances of saving life were brought under the committee's notice by the secretary.

GOVERNMENT LABOUR BUREAU.—During the past week at the Government Labour Bureau it has been found impossible to supply the demand for competent farm hands and youths for farm work. It was also found difficult to secure bricklayers who would go to the country to work at 10s per day, the fare being paid. An application has been made in Sydney for half a dozen men to proceed to work in one of the collieries at Newcastle at the ordinary hewing rate, but the application has no connection with any colliery difficulty or any contemplated difficulty. Five gangs of men are wanted for the Bogan scrub-clearing operations, and they will be selected during the present week. Eighty additional painters will shortly be put to work on the Centennial Park.

THE LATE MR. AMBROSE JONES.—The funeral of Mr. Ambrose Jones, second clerk in Bankruptcy, who died at Fairlonbridge on Sunday, took place yesterday, the interment being at Rookwood. The sudden death of Mr. Jones caused deep regret among his many friends. The deceased was clerk to the late Mr. Justice Manning until November, 1889, when he was appointed to the Bankruptcy Court, where he won promotion. Handsome wreaths were forwarded by several Civil Service officers. Among those who attended the funeral were Mr. Henry (Registrar in Bankruptcy), Messrs. Lloyd, Palmer, and Giblin, official assignees, and officers of the Bankruptcy Court and Justice Department. Deceased leaves a widow and one child.

A STEAMER PASSENGER MISSING.—A man whose name is supposed to be D. Cooper, aged 35, and who was a passenger by the steamer Kallatina from Sydney on Saturday, was missed when the vessel arrived at Iluka, at the mouth of the Clarence, yesterday morning. Sub-inspector Parker telegraphed to the Inspector-General that the man was about 5ft. 10in. in height, of medium build, and had sandy moustache and brown hair.

To-morrow the steamer General Gordon will make an excursion on the Hawkesbury River, connecting with trains leaving Sydney at 9.5 a.m. and Milson's Point at 8.55 a.m.

At the conclusion of the last meeting of the Five Dock Council the Mayor (Alderman T. S. Rodd) intimated that he would resign his position, and the meeting closed in some confusion. The resignation, however, was not formally made, and the matter having now been amicably arranged Alderman Rodd will continue to carry out the Mayoral functions.

The Fresh Food and Ice Company's factory girls' social that was to have been held last evening was postponed owing to the indisposition of the hon. secretary.

A deputation of certain members of Parliament relative to country hospitals being placed upon the same footing as the metropolitan hospitals in regard to assistance from the Government for the maintenance of pauper patients will wait upon the Colonial Secretary at noon to-morrow. The Premier will on Thursday morning receive a deputation from the Five Dock Municipal Council in reference to the financial position of the council.

Some weeks ago, on the representations of Alderman E. Hawes, the Randwick Council approached the Fire Brigades' Board with a view to securing better protection against fire in the borough. The board at once promised a fire station and fire engine, leaving the council to take the necessary steps towards getting the volunteers to man the engine. Either the advertisements have not been noticed or the apathy of the citizens continues, as only one resident has applied to become a member of the brigade. A few years ago the reel and appliances stationed at the Town Hall had to be taken away by the Fire Brigades' Board because no interest was taken in the matter.

The annual picnic of St. Joseph's (Newtown) Christian Doctrine Confraternity took place yesterday at Correy's Gardens, and was attended by about 1500 persons, 600 of whom were school children. Special trams conveyed the party from Newtown to the Circular Quay, and the water trip was effected by the aid of two large steamers. Under the direction of Dean Slattery, Father Hartle, Messrs. Maugan and Malquenney, and a large committee, a lengthy programme of sports was carried out, while to music supplied by the Newtown Brass Band dancing was carried on in the spacious pavilion.

A meeting of St. Patrick's Church committee was held on Sunday evening, when it was announced that the net result of the late supplementary bazaar and social in aid of the church was £305.

In connection with the Reformation Festival, which takes place in the Town Hall, Sydney, on the 17th instant and in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on the 18th, midday meetings for professional and business men are being held on Tuesdays and Fridays in the concert hall of the new market building between 1.15 and 1.50 p.m.

A United Christian Convention commences to-day at the Centenary Hall, York-street, and will be continued during the week. A Bible reading will be held at 10.30 a.m., a meeting for business men and women at 1.15, and public meetings at 3 o'clock and 7.30.

The anniversary services in connection with the Waverley Wesleyan Sunday School were continued in the church last evening, when a public meeting and musical festival service were held. The church was well filled. The superintendent of the school (Mr. Thomas Jessep, M.L.A.) presided.

On Sunday the annual flower services in connection with the Ocean-street (Woollahra) Congregational Church were held. The church was prettily decorated. In the morning the Rev. Henry C. George preached. The pulpit in the evening was occupied by the Rev. J. W. Holden. In the afternoon a service of song was held, when the choir rendered Burnham's service, "The Mission of Moses."

We have received a copy of the certificates to be issued by the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade to those who pass the examination for first aid to the injured.

The monthly meeting of Wesleyan ministers was held at the Centenary Hall yesterday morning. The Rev. Carruthers presided. The Rev. Dr. Sellors read an interesting paper giving the religious statistics of the colony, showing the growth of the Church in proportion to the population.

The Union Parliament of the New South Wales Literary and Debating Societies' Union commenced its second session on Friday last.

An infant named Francis Whitlock, aged 2 years, was burned about the body at its residence, Newstreet, Pyrmont, yesterday afternoon through its clothes catching fire. The child when in the yard ignited a box of matches. It was treated at the Sydney Hospital, having been conveyed there by the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade.

The report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended October 8 shows that the total number of cases relieved was 1144, representing 3621 adults and children.

The Sydney Rescue Work Society reports having provided for week ended October 8 food and shelter for destitute women and children, as under:—Home of Hope, Stanley-street, Newtown: Beds to women, 108; beds to children, 167; meals to women, 1229. Open All-night Refuge, 403 Sussex-street: Beds to women, 267; beds to children, 54; meals to women, 544.

The report of the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen, Kent-street, for the week ended October 9 is as follows:—Meals were supplied, including Sunday morning's breakfast, and shelter was afforded to 831 men, 51 women and children. Outdoor relief was given to 20 women and 60 children.

The following is the report of the Prince Alfred Hospital for the week ended October 8:—Number of in-patients at last report, 216; since admitted, 44; discharged, 34; died, 6; remaining in hospital on October 9, 208. Number of out-patients treated during the week, 527; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 270; total, 794.

Sydney Hospital report for week ended October 8 is as follows:—Admissions, 64; discharged, 68; died, 7; remaining, 309. Out-patients treated, 1189; casualties treated, 477.

COAL-WEIGHING DIFFICULTY.

THE ACT TO BE ENFORCED.

The Minister for Mines has issued the necessary notification to the owners of coal mines requiring them to comply with the provisions of the Act, which provide that every skip of coal shall be weighed. The notification that has been issued is in the following terms:—

"Department of Mines and Agriculture, Sydney, October 10, 1898.

"Adverting to the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Dixon v. Rogers, respecting the payment of persons employed in mines by weight, I am directed to invite your attention to the provisions of section 38 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1896, and to request that you will be so good as to cause steps to be at once taken to comply with them. I am to add that the department will be obliged if you will take proceedings to enforce the provisions in question if, after February 1 next, it be found that they are not being strictly complied with. I have, &c.,

"D. C. M'LACHLAN, Under-Secretary."

Mr. Thomas Cowlishaw, on being spoken to last night with regard to the decision of the Minister for Mines to enforce the provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, said he was not prepared to state what action the minesowners would take. Speaking without data he did not think there were half a dozen mines in the colony that were prepared to carry out the weighing provisions of the Act. In that case the outlook was rather ominous. What the result would be it was impossible to say. If the Minister for Mines insisted that no relaxation should be made he could see no alternative but to close certain mines down; but this view, Mr. Cowlishaw explained, was expressed by him without consultation with anyone, and he was not prepared to make any further statement.

AMUSEMENTS.

MISS PATTIE BROWNE'S SEASON.

Playgoers will be glad to learn that although Miss Pattie Browne has not yet recovered from the effects of her recent fall on the stage of the Bijou Theatre she is making very satisfactory progress. Mr. Harry Rickards telegraphs from Melbourne that he has decided not to allow the Australian actress to run any risk of injury to her health by appearing again in Melbourne, and she will accordingly rest until the opening of her Sydney season at the Theatre Royal on October 22. The new farcical comedy "The Dovecot" will then be produced for the first time in Australia.

TO-DAY.

Unitarian Church, Hyde Park: Musical and Dramatic Entertainment, 8 p.m.

Divine Healing: Cottage Meeting, Zion, Halloran-street, Leichhardt, 7.30 p.m.

Rosebery Park Races: First Race, 2.35 p.m.

Solemn Office and Requiem Mass, St. Thomas' Church, Lewisham, for the late Rev. Father Lung, P.P., 10 a.m.

United Christian Convention, Centenary Hall: Prayer Meeting, 7 a.m.; Bible Readings, 10.30 a.m.; Business Men's and Women's Mid-day Meeting, 1.15; Public Addresses, 3 and 7.30.

Loyal Orange Institution of N.S. Wales: Meeting of Grand Lodge, Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.

Hairdressers' Meeting: Committee only, Crystal Palace Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

Toynbee Guild: Lecture, Mr. L. Hopkins, on "Illustrated Journalism," School of Arts, 8 p.m.

Palace Theatre: Dante the Great, 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "The Dangers of London," 8 p.m.

Alhambra, Haymarket, George-street: Minstrel and Burlesque Company, 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Harry Rickards's Company, 8 p.m.

The Cyclorama: Opposite Redfern Railway Station.

Polytechnic and Rontgen Ray Exhibition: 82 King-street.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "La Poupee," 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Flight for Life, 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "Sporting Life," 8 p.m.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENT.

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ACTION OF JAPAN.

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THE RISING IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE CHIPPEWAS CRUSHED.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Brigadier-General Bacon, who was despatched by the United States Government to suppress the insurrection of Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota, has crushed the rebels.

THE CRETAN TROUBLE.

REPORTED WITHDRAWAL OF TURKEY.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Times" states that Turkey has decided to relinquish Crete in view of contingencies elsewhere, but that she intends to increase her army by the enrolment of 150,000 men.

The Powers have refused to allow the Porte to keep a few battalions in Crete as a symbol of sovereignty.

THE FERGHANA REBELS.

SENT TO SIBERIA.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Three hundred and eighty of the natives concerned in the recent rising at Ferghana and Samarcand, Central Asia, and who were sentenced to be hanged, have been reprieved by the Russian authorities and sent to Siberia.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR'S VISIT TO TURKEY.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The German Emperor has decided not to visit Egypt on his way to Turkey and Palestine. The French authorities interpret this as indicating a desire on the part of Germany not to hamper the British on the Nile.

THE POPE AND SOCIALISM.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The Pope yesterday received a number of French pilgrims.

In addressing the pilgrims his Holiness exhorted the workmen to trust to the Christian democracy, avoiding the revolution of the socialist.

SOCIALIST CONGRESS AT STUTTGART.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The Socialist Congress at Stuttgart has passed a resolution condemning a protective policy.

SUICIDE OF A PRINCESS.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Princess Trebutzkoi was arrested in Berlin on a charge of forgery, alleged to have been committed in Venice. Shortly after her arrest the princess committed suicide.

THE PARIS STRIKE.

TROOPS OCCUPY THE CITY.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Owing to the coercive tactics adopted by the strikers in Paris the city is occupied by troops.

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Oct 10.

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YELLOW FEVER IN AMERICA.

SPREAD OF THE DISEASE.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Despite the strict quarantine enforced by the Governor against travellers and goods from Louisiana, where yellow fever is raging, the dread disease has infected the whole of the Mississippi State.

MURDER IN OHIO.

MRS. M'KINLEY'S BROTHER THE VICTIM.

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PUTRID CONDENSED MILK.

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At the Southwark Police Court yesterday a provision merchant was fined £50 for selling six tins of putrid condensed milk.

THE RING.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The match between Corbett and M'Coy has been declared off. Corbett has issued a challenge to the world.

(Some of the above items appeared in our second edition yesterday.)

Upon page 7 of this issue appears an advertisement descriptive of the "Income Life Policy (Limited Premium)" of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. It will repay you to read it, and if you need further information you can obtain it from Z. C. Rennie, General Manager for Australasia, Company's Building, Martin-place.—Advt.

THE SOUDAN.

THE OWNERSHIP OF FASHODA.

THE SITUATION EXTREMELY SERIOUS.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

In official despatches which have been published Lord Salisbury declares that the rights of Egypt are unquestionable, and he insists upon the withdrawal of Captain Marchand's force from Fashoda.

The French Government replies that this is impossible until Captain Marchand's report has been received.

Lord Salisbury consents to forward a message to Captain Marchand, who is regarded as an explorer in difficulties; but his presence at Fashoda, it is pointed out, does not in any way alter the situation.

Fashoda, Lord Salisbury adds, has never been without an owner.

PURSUIT OF THE KHALIFA.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

A Reuter's telegram states that the Khalifa and Osman Digna are concealed in the Bara forests of Kordofan, and that they are surrounded by inimical tribes.

The "Daily Telegraph" states that both the Khalifa and Osman Digna are hastening towards the Red Sea, and that they may easily be captured.

The Alexandria correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" telegraphs that British troops returning from the Nile campaign are dying like flies from enteric fever.

A FRENCH GOVERNOR PROMOTED.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

M. Liotard, the Governor of the district of Ubangi, which is within the French sphere of influence in Central Africa, was recently accorded a public welcome on his arrival in Paris. It is now announced that he has received promotion for his services in Central Africa.

A street in Paris has been renamed, and christened "Fashoda."

CAPTAIN MARCHAND'S ASSERTIONS DENIED.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Sir H. Kitchener states that the Shilloks, a native tribe inhabiting the Fashoda country, deny the assertion of Captain Marchand to the effect that they had concluded a treaty with him asking for the protection of France. The Shilloks only assisted Captain Marchand in the belief that he was acting in conjunction with the British. They declare that they are delighted to renew their allegiance to the Khedive.

The "Times" says that the situation is extremely serious, and that Great Britain is unable to retreat from her position.

THE BRITISH CLAIMS.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Sir Edmund Monson, the British Ambassador in Paris, has notified the French Government that all the Khalifa's territories have passed to Great Britain and Egypt by right of conquest. He has assured M. Delcasse, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, that it is Britain's fixed determination to vindicate her absolutely just claims.

Sir H. Kitchener has forwarded M. Delcasse's telegram to Captain Marchand, instructing him to report via Cairo.

ROBBERY IN A TRAIN.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

A man attacked and robbed a lady passenger in an express train near Malines, Belgium. He left the train with the view of making good his escape, but was killed.

FIRE ON THE TEKOA.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamer Tekoa, which left London on September 10, bound for Wellington, New Zealand, has arrived at Capetown on fire. The cargo has been damaged.

The steamer is one of the later additions to the purely cargo-carrying portion of the fleet under the New Zealand Shipping Company's flag. She was timed to leave New Zealand homeward as one of the meat and wool steamers in December next. The route outward adopted by the vessels of this line is from London to Capetown, Capetown to Hobart, and Hobart to New Zealand, and homewards via Cape Horn and Rio Janeiro. Occasionally the Magellan Straits route is taken, but since the loss of the same company's fine steamer Mataura near those straits the Horn route is followed. The Tekoa is a steel vessel of 4000 tons gross register, a large frozen meat carrier, launched eight years ago at West Hartlepool. Her commander, Captain J. J. Hamon, served his time in the sailing ships of the company, and, indeed, have pretty well the whole of the commanders of the N. Z. S. Company. The Tekoa would have on board part cargo for Capetown, but as her sailing date from London (September 10) is a day later than the mail by the Oruba, which is due here to-day, it is improbable that any particulars of the contents of the steamer will be known for a few days yet. It is estimated that the value of her cargo cannot be less than £125,000, but only a portion of this will probably be total loss. The value of the steamer would approximate £40,000.

JAMAICA AND CANADA.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

A proposal has been made at Kingston, the capital of Jamaica, in favour of the incorporation of the colony of Jamaica with the Canadian Dominion.

THE DUKE OF ORLEANS.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The gendarmerie have received orders to arrest the Duke of Orleans if he attempts to enter France.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

PURCHASE OF AN AMERICAN YACHT.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Sir Thomas Lipton, the London millionaire merchant who recently issued a challenge for the America Cup, or an International Yachting trophy, has purchased from Mr. Robert Goelet, a prominent American yachtsman, the steam yacht Nahma for £80,000.

FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAKE ask for ARNOTT'S MILK ARROWROOT BISCUITS. They are perfectly pure, and the children love them.—Advt.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Monday.

At the quarterly meeting of the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce to-day the question of the Northern mail service was fully discussed. It was ultimately decided to wait and see what steps the Government intends to take in the direction of establishing a fast service.

The steamer Duke of Buckingham arrived today, having on board the body of the late Mr. William Baynes, formerly a member of the Queensland Parliament, and well-known in connection with the late Graziers' Butchering Company, who died in Batavia suddenly on September 3 last.

It is the intention of the Lands Department to throw open early in December 562,000 acres for grazing selections in the West Central districts, near Hughenden and Winton. This area comprises the resumed portions of some half-dozen runs. Much of the country is well grassed, having a good natural water supply. Out of 150,000 acres lately thrown open for selection in the St. George district over two-thirds have already been taken up.

The ketch Jessie Reilly arrived at Cooktown yesterday from New Guinea, bringing six miners and a considerable quantity of gold. Mining matters are dull.

Redwater is reported to be very prevalent in the Hughenden district.

The Townsville Horse Company shipped on Friday by the steamer Ujima 270 horses for Calcutta. The shipment included four racehorses from Townsville.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

HARROLD BROTHERS' INSOLVENCY.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

After an adjournment extending over six weeks Harrold Brothers' insolvency proceedings were resumed to-day. Mr. Kingston, on behalf of A. L. and E. E. Harrold, asked for the personal attendance of Leonard Harrold. The Commissioner of Insolvency declined to call him. It was shown that Leonard Harrold had been under examination in Chambers for 18 days, and that A. L. and E. E. Harrold had had an opportunity of examining him. Mr. Kingston's examination of Arthur Harrold then began. Mr. Kingston asked for a maintenance order. On the last day of the sitting Harrold had been granted maintenance for a month. Commissioner Russell, however, declined to make the order. Harrold said that his wife and family were almost starving, and unless he was granted a maintenance order he would refuse to answer any questions. Commissioner Russell regarded this as an attempt to force his hand, and he resented any attempt to dictate to him. Mr. Kingston disclaimed any attempt to dictate, and subsequently Commissioner Russell consented to hear a personal application on Tuesday.

THE STEAMER WARRNAMBOOL.

Captain Brodie, of the Lund liner Warrnambool, which is still aground in the Port River, has prepared a report for the president of the Marine Board. He states that that vessel on entering the river was not steering in a satisfactory manner, but did better afterwards. When near No. 13 beacon he suggested going slower. The pilot agreed. The steamer came round on her starboard helm, and they found her coming to against her helm and the wind. The engines were put full speed ahead, but this made no difference, so as they thought it likely they would ground the engines were put full speed astern, and the anchor was let go with 30 fathoms of chain out. The steamer took the bank and there remained.

The Lund liner Warrnambool is still aground in the Port River. About 200 tons of cargo have been lightered. Hopes are entertained that she will be got off with Tuesday's tide.

THREE CHILDREN DROWNED.

A sad accident occurred at Mundalla, near Bordertown, on Sunday, when Allan Sanderson, aged 8, Albert Sanderson, aged 12, and Grace Sanderson, aged 15, children of Mr. Robert Sanderson, of Mundalla, were all drowned in a waterhole. It appears that Allan went in after some young ducks and sank. Albert went after him and sank also. Grace then went to the rescue of the others, and also sank. When the bodies were recovered Grace had the youngest child in her arms. The father is in Western Australia.

Mr. J. B. M'Neil, the general traffic manager, left by to-day's express to attend the intercolonial conference of traffic managers to be held in Melbourne with regard to the border rates.

The French mail steamer Ville de la Ciotat arrived early this morning. Amongst the passengers for Melbourne were several sisters of the Good Shepherd. The mails went on by the afternoon express.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Monday.

At the criminal sittings of the Supreme Court to-day Ernest Becker pleaded guilty to a charge of forging a cheque. He stated that he committed the offence to purchase a revolver with which to shoot himself, but changing his mind he pawned the revolver to obtain food. Eventually he gave himself up. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Hugh Wallace, for forgery, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

The Commissioner of Police has received a telegram from Katanning containing a meagre account of a shooting affray. It stated that a man named John Davis fired a revolver at a man named Haendel, wounding him in the leg, Haendel procured a gun and fired at Davis, who bolted into the bush.

A telegram from Broad Arrow states that burglars removed a safe from the Broad Arrow Hotel on Sunday morning and blew it open by dynamite, but found nothing. The Paddington Post-office was also entered on Sunday night and the safe was similarly dealt with, the robbers in this instance securing between £50 and £60.

As the outcome of the select committee's report on the work of the metropolitan water works, the Mayor of Perth has been requested to call a public meeting to consider the advisability of the waterworks being placed under the joint control of the city and suburban municipalities.

ALBANY, Monday.

The R.M.S. Oroya arrived this morning from Adelaide. She had rough weather across the Bight. A heavy sea broke on board, smashed the skylights and winches, and carried away the gear.

TASMANIA.

THE INTERCOLONIAL RIFLE MATCH.

HOBART, Monday.

The following members of the Tasmanian team for the Intercolonial Rifle Match left Launceston to-day by the Pateena for Melbourne, en route to Sydney, under the charge of Captain Croft:—From Hobart: Captain Gatty, Colour-sergeant Paul, Sergeant Spencer, Sergeant Sharland, Private Johnson, Private Clark. From Launceston: Lieutenant Pitt, Colour-sergeant Gurr, Sergeant Claridge, Gunner Tynan, Private Bain, and Private O'Byrne. On Friday Lieutenant-Colonel Davies, who will have charge of the team at Sydney, will follow with the other officers and men attached to the team, making 25 in all. Those attached are:—Major Henry, Captains Smith and Richardson, Lieutenants Toff and Parker, Sergeant-major M'Lennan, Sergeants Perkins, Tong, and Easther, Corporal Croft, and Gunner M'Elwee.

The barque Lyna is now loading 300,000ft. of railway sleepers, grooved and drilled by machinery, for South Africa. The barques H. W. Palmer and Ester, from East London, have been chartered to follow.

The ketch ashore on George's Rock, on the east coast, is supposed to be the Lady Brassey. The steamer Warrentinus, of Hobart, has gone to her assistance.

The City Council will probably take part with the Ministry in receiving the members of the Antarctic Expedition on the arrival of the Southern Cross at Hobart.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

An influential meeting of mining men was held to-night, at which it was announced that a telegram had been received from the Premier, Sir E. Braddon, stating that the Government had abandoned the proposal to amalgamate the commissionerships of mines.

"ASK FOR ARNOTT'S."
It is absolutely necessary if you want the genuine article. ARNOTT'S MILK ARROWROOT BISCUITS are different to the others. See Analyst's Report.—Advt.

VICTORIA.

THE MAYOR OF MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At a meeting of the City Council to-day Councillor M'Eacharn was re-elected Mayor. He subsequently entertained a numerous company at lunch.

The action instituted by Mrs. Ellen Amelia Umphelby and others against Joseph H. Grey and others was concluded to-day before Mr. Justice a'Beckett. The case was one of alleged breach of trust under the will of the late Thomas Austin, father of the principal plaintiff. His Honor found a verdict for the defendants.

It is expected that Lord and Lady Brassey will arrive in Melbourne at the end of next week.

Tenders were recently invited by the Metropolitan Board of Works for the purchase of £50,000 worth of deposit receipts in the special assets trust of the Commercial Bank. Tenders were to have been opened this morning, but not a single one was received.

The V.R.C. general entries total 716, as compared with 598 last year.

NEW ZEALAND.

THE OLD AGE PENSIONS BILL.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

It is considered probable that the Old Age Pensions Bill will be passed by the Council this session. Last year it was rejected by a majority of five, but since then three new councillors, all in favour of the bill, have been appointed. In view of the fact that the House has just reaffirmed the proposals of the Government, it is believed that some who voted against the measure last year will now discontinue their opposition.

THE MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY.

The Premier informed a deputation of members to-day that the time had come for the Government to take action against the Midland Railway Company to recover damages for the non-completion of the contract.

SERIOUS EXPLOSION AT CURRABUBULA.

THREE MEN INJURED.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

A blasting accident resulting in serious injuries to three men occurred at Currabubula railway deviation works on Saturday morning. Edward Parker, Thomas O'Neill, and another man were about to put in a shot, when one of them exploded a small quantity of gunpowder in the hole to clean it out. He threw down the match, which appears to have fallen into a bag containing 20lb. of powder and 5lb. of dynamite, the result being a terrific explosion. Parker was wounded on the knee, and his face was scorched. O'Neill was badly burnt about the right arm from the shoulder to the wrist, also about the face. Both men were brought to Tamworth Hospital, where they are making slow but satisfactory progress.

QUIRINDI, Monday.

Alderman Alexander Lees, contractor at Quirindi, supplies the following information regarding an explosion which took place on the railway deviation works at Currabubula. He was an eye-witness to the scene and was close to the place where the accident occurred. About 8.20 on Saturday morning several men were employed in the cutting at the northern end of Currabubula railway station where the deviation is being made at the rear of the station buildings. The cutting is about 100 yards from the station. The men were making preparations to place a charge for firing a shot. A man known as "Tom," whose surname is unobtainable, put in the dummy, that is, the quantity of loose powder for the purpose of drying and cleaning the hole. He fixed a fuse about 18in. long and lighted it with a match. There appears to be some dispute whether "Tom" threw the lighted match upon a bag of powder adjacent, containing a large quantity of powder, dynamite cartridges and detonators, in readiness for charging holes, or whether the strong wind blowing carried the sparks away from the fuse to the bag of powder. Mr. Lees says the latter is the more feasible. A terrific explosion ensued. A man named Parker, who was standing near the hole, was blown into the air 50ft. He described it as being like a complete somersault and fell heavily on his side across the railway line. The man who lit the fuse received the full charge of the powder right in his face. His clothes immediately ignited, and his hair and whole face were completely burnt off. The unfortunate man's clothes were a mass of flame. He was screaming in agony, and ran about. Several men rushed after him and tore the clothes from his body until only his boots remained. His sides were terribly skinned and bleeding. Blood was also streaming from his face where the flesh was torn away. He was unrecognisable, distorted, and disguised with blackness and blood. The concussion drove "Tom" bodily against three other men, who were knocked down, one remaining insensible, and after recovering consciousness he went into an epileptic fit, requiring three strong men to hold him. Parker was conveyed to the station with a shattered knee, and several pieces of flesh had been torn from his thigh. He had also received internal injuries. Constable Summerfield and Mr. Byrnes, the schoolmaster, wrapped "Tom" in oil and linen bandages, and carefully attended to the lacerated portions. Parker and "Tom" were sent on to Tamworth Hospital by the train, which had pulled up at the station just as the accident occurred. The man in the fit was sent to Murrurundi Hospital by the 11 o'clock train. "Tom's" face was horribly burnt. He received the full force of the charge sideways, but his eyesight is uninjured. Mr. Lees saw the ballast train, with 12 trucks, engine and van, arrive, and just as it stopped there was a great explosion. He saw a volume of smoke ascend near the engine and rushed over, thinking the boiler of the engine had burst. The cutting is 5ft. or 6ft. deep. The men had no intention of charging the hole until after the train had left. The hole was merely being cleaned. Fully a dozen men must have been working in the cutting at the time of the accident. Mr. Lees says it is a miracle that the men were not killed on the spot. The charge was sufficient to destroy a dozen men similarly situated. Parker is 25 years of age, and "Tom" is between 30 and 40. The three injured men are unmarried. Parker and "Tom" are seriously injured.

THE REDFERN FIRE.

The members of the Fire Brigades Board (Messrs. Bown, Bear, and Church) accompanied by Acting-Superintendent Webb, visited the scene of the Regent-street fire yesterday afternoon. The adjudicators were also busily engaged endeavouring to arrive at the extent of the damage. The Fire Brigades Board has decided to ask for an inquest to endeavour to ascertain the cause of the outbreak. As mentioned in the "Herald" yesterday the electric lighting wires of the Redfern Council, also the wires of the Telegraph Department were carried away on Saturday during the fire. Men under the supervision of Inspector M'Namara, of the Redfern Council, were busy yesterday replacing with new ones the poles that were burned. This work was practically completed by 5 o'clock, and the wires were utilised. The loss to the Redfern Council is estimated at about £150. Under the care of Inspector Webb the telegraph wires were replaced, and communication was restored by 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The scene yesterday was a busy one. Men were busily engaged clearing away debris from the streets and footways, while others were erecting a hoarding around the site formerly occupied by Hudson's mill and warehouse. The walls of Margoschis's building which are left standing prove the wisdom of Acting-Superintendent Webb's decision to demolish the one that was pulled down on Sunday afternoon. The chimney-stack of Hudson's mill has a bad list, and about half-way from the

begged to propose the toast of "The Commonwealth," and he expressed a fervent hope that the residents of Bathurst who had so strongly demonstrated their federal aims and aspirations would ere long live to see Australian unity inscribed on the historical records of this great continent. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. F. B. Suttor, in responding to the toast, said he was proud to think that it was the city of Bathurst that was the first place to welcome Mr. Barton back to public life as leader of the federal party of New South Wales and as head of the federal movement throughout Australia. (Cheers.) He was also proud to think that the man who had enabled Mr. Barton to re-enter Parliament was in a large measure a product of Bathurst, because Mr. Francis Clarke was educated at St. Stanislaus College, Bathurst. (Cheers.) Perhaps it was that fact which accounted for his generous and magnanimous conduct in standing aside for Mr. Barton. (Laughter.) The Opposition was also under an equal obligation to Mr. Lyne for allowing Mr. Barton to become leader of the federal party in Parliament. (Cheers.) He regretted that the Commonwealth was not an accomplished fact, but believed that the oldest man in the room would live to see the federal flag floating over the cities of five, if not six, of the Australian colonies. (Cheers.)

Mr. Crick said that the federal movement having been placed in the hands of a man who was sincerely trusted as a federalist throughout Australia, and being supported by a strong party, there was every guarantee that the movement would be brought to a successful issue. (Cheers.) He wished to express his admiration of Mr. F. Clarke's self-abnegation, and said that if he were adequately rewarded he would be elected by the people as one of the first delegates to the Federal Parliament. (Cheers.) He cordially endorsed the policy enunciated by Mr. Barton with regard to the Government. The Opposition was prepared to give the Government reasonable assistance, and would be no party to obstructive tactics. Mr. Barton's whole life was an absolute negative to any suggestion that he would be obstructive. (Cheers.)

Mr. F. Clarke, on rising, was received with loud cheers. His speech was received with the utmost cordiality, and at its close the speaker was again loudly cheered.

During the proceedings Dr. Salmon, president of the Australian Natives' Association of Victoria, telegraphed to the chairman: "Best wishes for successful evening; greeting to federal leader."

The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman. Messrs. Barton, Crick, and F. Clarke left for Sydney shortly before 11 o'clock amidst the cheers of a large gathering at the railway station.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY.

BANKSTOWN, Monday.

It is anticipated that the council-chambers will be ready for occupation in about a fortnight, and the official opening is arranged for the 22nd instant.

COBAR, Monday.

On Friday night last a number of townspeople assembled at Byrne's Great Western Hotel to bid good-bye to Mr. M. C. O'Halloran, newspaper proprietor, and Mr. Stokes, teller in the Commercial Bank, who has been promoted to the head office in Sydney. Alderman Duffy occupied the chair. Mr. Stokes was presented with a gold sovereign case by some friends at Tattersall's Hotel.

COONAMBLE, Monday.

Dr. Camidge, Bishop of Bathurst, held a confirmation service at St. Barnabas' Church yesterday morning, and a Masonic service was held in the evening. The church was filled on both occasions. A flower show in aid of St. Barnabas' Church was opened by the Bishop this afternoon. There was a large attendance and a splendid collection of flowers. Mrs. Mark Herrmann was awarded the first prize for the best flower garden within the municipality. The show will be continued this evening and to-morrow. Dr. Camidge leaves for Cobar to-morrow morning.

The weather is still very dry. A large number of stations are scrub-cutting for stock.

GOULBURN, Monday.

The Hospital Sunday collections yesterday realised about £40, slightly less than the amount realised last year.

GILGUNNIA, Monday.

Wirchilleba station cut out on the 6th instant. The past few days have been very hot and sultry, with very heavy dust storms blowing.

PATERSON, Monday.

A fire occurred this morning at the residence of Mr. George Miner, of Eccleston. Shed and contents of the premises, valued at £25, were completely destroyed.

RYDE, Monday.

One of the eldest and most highly respected residents of the Ryde district, Mr. Paul Benson, passed away on Saturday. The deceased was 84 years of age. Arriving in the colony at the age of 14 years, he settled in the Ryde district, where he spent the balance of his days—70 years. Though ailing for the last fortnight, his death was not expected by the members of his family. Getting up at his usual hour he partook of a hearty breakfast, was afterwards heard complained of exhaustion, and breathed his last almost immediately while sitting in his chair.

TAREE, Monday.

The Rev. E. J. Rodd, president of the Wesleyan Conference, is paying his official visit here. He was welcomed on Saturday by an excursion to Harrington in the steamer Tilly May, about 70 people being on board. Several speeches of welcome were made, to which Mr. Rodd replied. He preached to large congregations on Sunday at Jones Island in the morning and at Taree in the evening.

Mr. William Norton, a very old resident, aged 77, died last night.

The measles epidemic is going round the district.

WALGETT, Monday.

Bishop Green, of Grafton and Armidale, arrived here to-day. He was met some distance from town by the Rev. Mr. Heffernan, Mr. H. Giles Shaw, police magistrate, and a number of the leading residents of the district.

The weather continues hot and dry. A serious drought is anticipated.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The biggest load of wool ever bought to Wellington came from Mr. A. E. Anderson's estate, Murrumbong, to Wellington railway station to-day. The load contained 80 bales, and was consigned to Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.

WHITE CLIFFS, Monday.

At the Police Court to-day, before Mr. Crofts, J.P., Lee Chew, a Chinaman, was committed for trial at the Wilcannia Quarter Sessions on a charge of maliciously wounding William Doubtfire.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

During last month the shipments of coal from the official port of Wollongong, comprising the district jetties and Belmore Basin, totalled 58,100 tons, of which 49,511 tons were despatched from the jetties and 8589 tons from the Belmore Basin. These figures show a decrease of 1750 tons as compared with those for the previous month, but the increase is 7000 tons compared with the export for the corresponding month of last year. During the past nine months the exports of coal from the port aggregated 514,109 tons, which represents an increase of 39,769 tons as compared with the January-September period of last year. These figures do not include coal sent away from Clifton or Helensburgh collieries.

Anniversary services of the Congregational Church were conducted yesterday by the Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan, of Sydney, who preached both in the morning and evening in the presence of crowded congregations.

As the result of the recent Highland Gathering the Caledonian Society has a surplus of between £20 and £30 after paying prize-money and other expenses aggregating nearly £140.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

The monthly meeting of the Senate was held yesterday, at the board-room of the Public Library. There were present—The Chancellor (the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin), Mr. H. C. L. Anderson, Professors Liversidge, Stuart, Cobbett, and MacCallum, Hon. Dr. Cullen, Mr. E. W. Knox, Mr. R. E. O'Connor, Mr. Alexander Oliver, Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, his Honor Judge Rogers, Mr. H. C. Russell, his Honor Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, and Mr. R. Teece.

A letter was received from Sir Charles Nicholson making certain suggestions in reference to the University Library, and stating his intention of making a further presentation of books to the library. A letter received from Professor Haswell in reference to the necessity for an increase in the accommodation provided for the biological department was referred to the building committee. A letter was received from the Department of Public Instruction notifying the approval of his Excellency the Governor in Council of bylaws adopted at the last meeting. A letter was received from the trustees of the Brisbane Grammar School, asking the University of Sydney to conduct an examination for a scholarship to be awarded to a pupil of the Brisbane Girls' Grammar School in connection with the senior public examination. It was resolved that the request be complied with. A letter was received from her Majesty's Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851, inviting the University of Sydney to recommend a candidate for a science research scholarship of the value of £150 per annum for the year 1899. The letter was referred to the Faculty of Science, together with a special report presented by the science scholarships committee to the Royal Commission on the subject of the general working of the scheme for the award of science scholarships.

On the recommendation of the University Extension Board, the name of Miss Maud Selina, of Brisbane, was added to the list of extension lecturers. On the recommendation of the board for conducting the public examinations, the following examiners were appointed for the conduct of the senior public examination to be held in November:—History of Europe, Professor Wood; Mr. A. W. Jose; Ancient history, Latin and Greek, Professor Scott, Professor Butler, Mr. F. Lloyd, B.A., LL.B., Mr. C. Brennan, M.A.; geology and geography, Professor David, Mr. W. F. Burfitt, B.A., Mr. W. G. Woolnough, B.Sc.; English, French, and German, Professor MacCallum, Mr. E. J. Trechmann, Ph.D., Mr. E. R. Holme, B.A., Mr. F. Leverrier, B.Sc., Mr. A. B. Piddington, B.A.; mathematics, Professor Gurney, Mr. A. Newham, B.A., Mr. E. M. Moors, M.A.; surveying, Professor Warren, Mr. G. H. Knibbs, L.S.; applied mechanics, geometrical drawing, and descriptive geometry, Professor Warren, Mr. S. H. Barraclough; chemistry, Professor Liversidge, Mr. J. A. Schofield, F.C.S.; physics, Professor Threlfall, Mr. J. A. Pollock, B.Sc.; physiology, Professor Stuart, Mr. H. Hawker; botany and zoology, Professor Haswell, Mr. J. P. Hill, B.Sc.; drawing, &c., Professor Warren, Miss Ethel Stephens; music, Mr. Alexander Ross, Mr. Hector S. Maclean.

The consideration of a report from the board for conducting the public examinations in reference to the proposed examinations of schools was postponed until the next meeting.

Ensure Health, Wealth, and Happiness by drinking Nicholls's Non-alcoholic Tasmanian Dandelion Ale.—Advt.

NEWCASTLE.

THE REPUBLIC RETURNS TO PORT.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The ship Republic, which left for Honolulu on the 1st instant with a cargo of 1880 tons East Greta coal, returned to port this afternoon in an apparently sound condition. An air of mystery has been adopted by all those concerned, and the real cause of the vessel's return cannot be definitely ascertained. The press representatives were debarred from boarding the ship and the officers refused to be interviewed. It has, however, transpired that Captain Jones informed the authorities of the port that when the vessel rolled she made a little water, and that it was considered advisable to return. The Republic had proceeded 300 miles on her voyage when the decision to again make Newcastle was arrived at, and she was picked up by a tug 35 miles off the coast. Anxious inquiries were made as to her condition, and in reply to questions put to the captain as she entered Nobbys the fact was elicited that she was practically dry, the pumps having sucked. The water was never at any time beyond control, and judging from the information at present obtainable, it would appear that there was never any need for apprehending danger. It seems that in smooth water the vessel was dry, and that it was only when rolling that she made a few inches of water. It is pointed out that the majority of wooden ships leak to a slight extent, and that masters generally expect to find a little water in the hold. The fact that the ship is in a safe condition may be judged from the fact that the harbourmaster allotted her a buoy in deep water in North Harbour, and that the pumps were not used in port. It is understood that arrangements have been made for an official inspection of the Republic by Lloyd's surveyor to-morrow. The prevailing opinion here is that other causes, as yet unknown, contributed to the decision to return to Newcastle. The Republic was originally owned in Chili, and was recently sold at Port Pirie by order of the authorities for port dues. She was knocked down at auction for £350, and was privately re-sold a few hours afterwards for the sum of £450.

WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

The weekly meeting of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board was held at the offices, Newcastle, this morning. The president (Mr. H. D. Walsh) occupied the chair, and Messers. J. W. Birkenhead (vice-president), J. B. Barclay, J. H. Steel, Henry W. Lee, G. W. Webb, and John Ewing were in attendance. The revenue for the week ended 7th instant amounted to £666 6s 1d, making a total of £36590 19s 8d collected since July 1 last. Accounts amounting to £358 8s 4d were passed for payment.

A letter was received from the lessee of the Adelphi-buildings, West Maitland, stating that he proposed to convert portion of the building into a public swimming bath, and inquiring upon what terms the board would be prepared to supply him with about 10,000 gallons of water per day. It was decided to inform the applicant that the regulations provided that where the consumption amounted to 12,000,000 gallons per annum the water could be supplied at the reduced rate of 1s per 1000 gallons.

A minute was received from the Under-Secretary for Public Works enclosing copy of an order of the Legislative Assembly relative to the preparation of a monthly return of accidents. It was decided that instructions should be issued whereby the wishes of the Under-Secretary will be complied with.

A NEW RIFLE RANGE.

The papers in connection with an application made by Lieutenant-Colonel Rauclaud, commanding 4th Infantry Regiment, for the use of portion of the Water Board's reserve at Walka, West Maitland, for a rifle range, were re-submitted at to-day's meeting of the Hunter Water and Sewerage Board, and stringent regulations for the protection of the purity of the water in the storage reservoir were read and adopted. A communication sent to the military authorities pointing out that if, in the opinion of either the Water Board or the Board of Health, the use of the reserve as a rifle range was considered at any time detrimental to the water supply, the concession would at once have to be cancelled without any compensation being paid, was also read and confirmed.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The quantity of coal shipped at the Government dyke and wharfs for home, intercolonial, and foreign consumption during the week ended the morning totalled 41,490 tons, as compared with 49,745 tons for the corresponding week of last year—a decrease of 5165 tons. These figures are exclusive of shipments from privately-owned wharfs and shoots. The amount of coke exported during the period under review was 20 tons, as against 80 tons in 1897—a decrease of 60 tons.

The ship Cambrian Prince arrived to-day from Melbourne to load a cargo of coal for Valparaiso, and to-day's clearances at the Newcastle Customs-house included:—Barque Lady Palmerston, for Panama, with 1830 tons; barque Wildwood, for Manila, with 2038 tons; and the schooner Moana, for Thames, New Zealand, with 140 tons.

The barque Westward Ho arrived to-night from Brisbane, and will load coal from the Duckenfield Colliery for Valparaiso.

THE BURWOOD STRIKE.

The strike of wheelers at the Burwood Colliery still remains unsettled, and judging from the present attitude of the parties at the colliery it will not be resumed for some days. A combined meeting of wheelers and miners was held this afternoon to consider the position of affairs. The miners strongly urged the wheelers to resume work on the ground that the strike was unjustifiable. The wheelers, however, adopted a quasi-neutral attitude and refused to enter the pit until their dismissed colleague was reinstated. Eventually another deputation was appointed to approach the colliery manager with a view to a settlement of the difficulty. The management is advertising for men to fill the places vacated by the strikers.

VISIT OF MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

Major-General French, C.M.G., Commandant of the Military Forces of New South Wales, accompanied by General Sir William Crossman, R.E., of England, Colonel S. C. U. Smith, officer commanding the artillery forces, and Captain Owen, Staff Officer of the Engineers, paid a visit to Newcastle to-day and inspected the defences of the port. Colonel Smith and Captain Owen conducted their quarterly artillery and engineering inspection. The visitors returned to Sydney this evening.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the City Council, held under the presidency of the Mayor (Alderman Kidd), at the Town Hall to-night, it was resolved, on the motion of Alderman J. M. Hyde,—"That this council should prepare a balance-sheet showing the receipts and expenditure of the electric lighting system since the introduction of a scheme with the Electric Lighting Act, under which the loan was granted. Alderman Hyde further moved a resolution to the effect that the council should order the preparation of a balance-sheet annually, showing the assets and liabilities of the corporation. An animated discussion ensued, in the course of which Alderman Hyde interjected that the present system of bookkeeping was rotten. The Mayor demanded the withdrawal of the remark, but Alderman Hyde said he absolutely declined to withdraw any remark which was based on truth. A scene then took place, and the meeting broke up in disorder, the Mayor adjourning the council until to-morrow night.

BOWLING MATCH.

An interesting two-rink bowling match between the Lowlands and Waratah Bowling clubs was played on the latter's green on Saturday afternoon, and resulted in a victory for the Lowlands Club by 30 points. The scores were as follow:—

Rink No. 1.—Waratah: Scholey, Bartle, Wrightson, Silcock—19. Lowlands: Giles, Foskett, Chandler, Porter—49.

Rink No. 2.—Waratah: Cross, Anderson, Greenland, Rogers—14. Lowlands: Gilbert, Richmond, Gange, Lock—33.

Totals: Waratah, 33; Lowlands, 63.

A DROWNING FATALITY.

The City Coroner, Mr. G. C. Martin, J.P., conducted an inquest at the Clarendon Hotel this morning on the body of a man named Thomas Rodgerson, a sailmaker, recently employed on the barque Lucknow, who was drowned in the harbour at a late hour on Saturday night. Several witnesses were examined, and the evidence adduced bore out the facts already published. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

During the past month the sum of £197 12s 7d in donations has been received by the hon. treasurer of the Newcastle and Northumberland Benevolent Society.

The barque Lurline arrived to-day direct from London with a full cargo of general merchandise consigned to Messrs. J. and A. Brown.

The steamer Argus revisited this port to-day to load a number of horses for the Indian military forces.

The Newcastle season of Messrs. Fitzgerald Brothers' Circus was brought to a conclusion last evening, when there was a packed house.

The Rev. James Woolnough, general secretary of the Wesleyan Home Missions, who is at present on a visit to the district, delivered a lecture at the Hamilton Wesleyan Church to-night on the "Wealth and Progress of New South Wales." The proceeds are to be devoted to the Church Extension Society funds.

A sale of work in aid of St. Paul's Church of England, Stockton, was reopened at the Seamen's Mission Hall this evening.

GASWORKS FOR PARRAMATTA.

PARRAMATTA, Monday.

A meeting was held this evening at the Parramatta School of Arts for the purpose of organising opposition to the council's scheme of establishing local gasworks. Mr. Delow presided, and the property-owners and others present included Messrs. John Taylor and Watkins, and Aldermen Henderson, Hill, and Taylor. A report obtained from Mr. W. Work, of the Bathurst private gasworks, traversed the expert report obtained by the council lately from Mr. Alexander, and stated that the annual loss to Parramatta through the proposed local gasworks would be £823 10s. A committee was appointed by the meeting to arrange to ventilate the subject before a municipal plebiscite is taken.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held to-day at Rosebery Park, the first event starting at 2.35 p.m. Omnibus and tram services will, as usual, run direct to and from the course.

The final acceptances for the V.A.T.C. Caulfield Cup were declared yesterday, and of the long list of candidates for that important event 34 have survived the assaults of the scratching pen. Prominent among those that were withdrawn yesterday were Amberite, Merloolas, Battalion, Syerla, Moonlyong, Clarion, Olaf, Patriot, The Chevalier, Wayfarer, Waihine, Dreamland, Plutus, and Cordite; and those who gave such strong support to Wayfarer after his brilliant display at Flemington in the winter are left lamenting. With such a useful contingent as The Grafter, The Chief, Reka, Cocos, Prince Carbine, Longford, Superb, Robin Hood, Picture, April Fool, Woodlark, Lelamine, Alemene, and Holster to act on behalf of this colony, the chances of the valuable prize coming to this side of the Murray are fair indeed; while Wait-a-bit, Catspaw, Maruna, Mischief, Acton, Devoted, Mousinessa, and Co. should run well on behalf of Victoria; and South Australia is represented by Thunder Queen and Princess of Wales. The St. Albans stable has only one representative left on the list.

The satisfactory total of 110 nominations have been received for the five events to be run at the A.J.C. October Meeting.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday in connection with the Warwick Farm October Meeting:—Farm Stakes, Arquebus; Stewards' Mile, Storm; Pace Welter, Myee.

Metz race meeting was yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.

Entries for the Dapto race meeting, which takes place on the 19th instant, close to-morrow with the secretary (Mr. W. H. Kelly).

Nominations for the leading handicaps in connection with the Spring Meeting of the Queensland Turf Club will be received at the office of the A.J.C. up to 4 p.m. to-day.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Kensington on Wednesday, 19th instant. Entries for the different events close with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, before 5 p.m. on Friday next. The programme is announced in the advertising portion of this paper.

The weights for the pony and galloway races to be held at Kensington to-morrow can be inspected to-day by owners and trainers at the city office, Castlereagh-street. The official racebooks will not be issued for sale on the streets, and can only in future be obtained on the racecourse on the day of racing.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NEWS.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following scratchings were recorded to-day:—

Eclipse Stakes.—Battalion and Patriot.

Moonga Handicap.—Vindictive, Blair, Drama, and Beachcomber.

Stoney Handicap.—Howdy, The Parisienne, Spencer, and Tan Hypnotist.

Second Hurdle Race.—Pat and Inverday.

Australian Hunters' Cup.—Charmeuse.

Maiden Plate.—Drama.

First Nursery Handicap.—Beaulieu.

Second Nursery Handicap.—Marcot and Beaulieu.

Second Steeplechase.—Canary.

Windsor Handicap.—Beachcomber.

Melbourne Cup.—The Clansman, Ronda, Waihine, Aroha, and Agate.

MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

During to-day 1003 to 40 was booked against The Chief for the Caulfield Cup, but after the declaration of the final acceptances he firmed at 100 to 6. The Grafter was quoted at 100 to 7.

ADELAIDE SPORTING.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The two-year-old Gipsy Bill sett for Melbourne to-day. Birkgate was the favorite, but a bad galloping on Saturday he wrenched his near foreleg and is not likely now to fulfil his engagement in the Melbourne Cup.

BRIGHTON PONY, GALLOWAY, AND TROTTING RACES.

Pony, galloway, and trotting races were held at Brighton yesterday, and were well attended. The following are the results:—

Time Handicap Trot, 1½ mile.—H. Knight's Seren, 35 seconds behind Hubdesh, 1; Old Tom, scratch, 2; Charlie, 10 seconds behind, 3. Five started. Betting: Even money on Old Tom, 2 to 1 each v. Charlie and Syren. Won by four lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time, 4 minutes 24½ seconds.

Tramway Handicap, 4 furlongs 30 yards.—J. Stone's Lauvette, 8st 9lb (Walker), 1; Donation, 6st 7lb, 2; Wetalla, 8st 12lb, 3. Four started. Betting: 3 to 1 on Lauvette, 2 to 1 v. Donation, 4 to 1 v. Release. Won by a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 54½ seconds.

Tempe Handicap (13.1), 3½ furlongs.—W. Fowler's Black Bess, 9st 10lb (Quain), 1; Tidal Wave, 7st 11lb, 2; Patience, 7st 9lb, 3. Six started. Betting: 5 to 4 on Black Bess, 4 to 1 v. Patience. Won easily by three lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time, 43 seconds.

Berkely Handicap (14.1), 4 furlongs 30 yards.—J. Tomlinson's Cherrie, 7st 12lb (Williams), 1; Little John, 8st 4lb, 2; Harold, 9st 6lb, 3. Betting: Even money on Cherrie, 2 to 1 v. Harold, 3 to 1 v. Lovel, 5 to 1 v. Little John. Won by two lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 34½ seconds.

Brighton Handicap (9.6), 6 furlongs 30 yards.—J. Fleming's Lex, 8st 11lb (Purnell), 1; Prairie Boy, 7st 12lb, 2; Constance, 7st 4lb, 3. Five started. Betting: Even money on Gang Lasso, 5 to 2 v. ex. 4 to 1 v. Lex, 5 to 1 v. Prairie Boy, 6 to 1 v. Constance. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1 minute 22 seconds.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

There was a good attendance at Lillie Bridge last night, when a programme of pony racing was run through. Following are the results:—

Fourteen-two Handicap, 6 furlongs.—S. Knight's Lorenzo, 9st 2lb (Grimes), 1; Lady Lucy, 7st 7lb, 2; Bellbird, 8st 3lb, 3. Betting: 2 to 1 each v. Lorenzo and Lady Lucy, 3 to 1 v. Bellbird. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 18½ seconds.

Fifteen Hands Handicap, 5 furlongs.—S. Stokes's Dunbar, 8st 11lb (Grimes), 1; Ivanhoe, 7st 12lb, 2; Ballyhaise, 7st 4lb; Fraud (late Young Australian), 8st 2lb; Laneva, 8st 6lb. Betting: Even money each on Dunbar and Laneva, 3 to 1 each v. Fraud or Mansell. Won by a length from Laneva.

V.A.T.C. SPRING MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Appended are the weights for the second day of the V.A.T.C. Spring Meeting:—

MOONGA HANDICAP—5 furlongs.

	st lb		st lb		st lb		st lb
Blair	9 0	Lelamine	8 8	Bradford	7 10		
Sailor Boy	9 12	Rushy Park	8 4	Glen Albyn	7 6		
Lieutenant	9 8	Symmetry	8 4	Rashful	7 6		
Syerla	9 8	Kirry	8 3	Sipper	7 6		
Infatuate	9 7	Joey	8 2	Kilwynne	7 6		
Wild Olive	9 4	Warwe	8 0	Arinthia	6 10		
North British	9 0	Novus	8 0	Alva	6 10		
Vindictive	9 0	Spindrift	7 13	Delusive	6 10		
Carrara	9 0	Safety	7 13	Rosommon	6 8		
Velocs	8 9	Caravie	7 10	Irama	6 8		
Djin Djin	8 8	Majesty	7 10	Yokoo	6 7		
Lady Trent	8 8	Hera	7 10	Speller	6 7		
Laird of Kilrie	8 8	Lente	7 10	Pilot Fish	6 7		
		Carlyle	7 7	Neva	6 7		
Landgrave	8 8	Beachcomber	7 7	Eileen	6 7		
Lockesmith	8 7	Auriferous	7 7	Donna	6 7		
Mailo	8 4						

SECOND HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—2 miles.

	st		st		st		st
Pat	12 11	Bredale	10 5	Navarre	9 12		
Homespun	12 10	Mandy	10 4	Timboon	9 5		
Mazagona	11 7	Howdy	10 4	Jessway	9 5		
Monte	11 7	Bell Metal	10 3	Shareholder	9 5		
Realgar	11 7	Logs	10 3	Cliff	9 0		
Boult	11 6	Active	10 0	Cheerful	9 0		
Chartreuse	10 7	Insult	9 12	Nansen	9 0		

AUSTRALIAN HUNTERS' CUP—2 miles 3 furlongs 80 yards.

	st		st		st		st
Bombo	13 7	Patrician	11 5	Goodwood	10 2		
Wyalla	11 12	Sunfield	11 0	Battleaxe	10 0		
Murrupoui	11 12	Nought	10 13	Bonjulena	10 0		
Silver Thorn	11 12	Rally Mohr	10 10	Active	10 0		
Hostile	11 8	Queen B.	10 7	Rambo	10 0		
Wellington	11 7	Sultan	10 7	Clarence	10 0		
Old Judge	11 6	Ajax	10 7	Ruth	10 0		

FIRST NURSERY HANDICAP.—1 mile.

	st		st		st		st
Tremarden	9 0	Far Away	7 9	Miner	7 3		
Golden Queen	8 8	Wakeful	7 9	Bullet	7 3		
Gipsy Bill	8 5	Pauline	7 8	Rona	7 3		
Lady Lillian	8 4	Louise	7 8	Instructress	7 2		
Carinthia	8 0	Catherine-wheel	7 8	Duke of Portland	7 1		
Revenue	8 0	Scora	7 8	Artillryman	6 12		
Kooma	8 0	Chatelaine	7 8	Graceful	6 12		
Merrimee	8 0	Tahiti	7 8	Habet	6 12		
Viscount II.	8 0	Lowland	7 8	Eland	6 12		
Badge	7 13	Chief	7 5	Le Trogres	6 11		
Alice Mostyn	7 11	Rock of Ages	7 4	The Ocean			
Promontory	7 9	Carillon	7 4	Queen	6 10		
My Queen	7 9	Isola	7 4				

COONEY HANDICAP—1 mile 3 furlongs.

	st		st		st		st
Cuvat	9 1	The Muse	7 11	War God	7 2		
Mazamisa	8 12	Acteer	7 11	Miracolum	7 1		
Homeless	8 10	Outlow	7 8	Courage	7 0		
Catspaw	8 10	Robin Hood	7 8	Manfred	7 0		
The Chevalier	8 7	Goodman	7 8	Howdy	6 12		
Seerla	8 7	La Cureline	7 8	Merge	6 12		
The Parisienne	8 4	Mischief	7 7	Rosella	6 10		
Elusive	8 4	Martins	7 7	Miss West	6 10		
Devoted	8 3	Tamino	7 7	Le Coma	6 9		
Town Clock	8 0	Longford	7 5	The Hypnotist	6 8		
Bunyan	8 0	Priolip	7 5	Tapioca	6 8		
Prince Carbine	7 12	Water Colour	7 5	Carbineer	6 7		
Sweet Marie	7 11	April Fool	7 2	Riverslea	6 7		
		Spencer	7 2	Repeater	6 7		

THIRD DAY.

The final acceptances are as follows for the

CAULFIELD CUP—1½ mile.

	st lb		st lb		st lb		st lb
The Grafter	9 3	Acton	7 7	April Fool	7 0		
The Chief	8 8	Rosebery	7 7	Rosella	7 0		
Wait-a-bit	8 6	Princess of Wales	7 7	Bunyan	7 0		
Catspaw	8 5	Wallace	7 7	Woodlark	7 0		
Australian	8 5	Prince Carbine	7 7	The Musketeer	7 0		
Maruna	8 4	Ashton	7 6	Ashton	6 13		
Majestic	8 2	Hymettus	7 6	Mississa	6 11		
Reka	7 13	Longford	7 6	Gaulois	6 10		
Thunder		Superb	7 6	Carbinier	6 10		
Queen	7 13	Devoted	7 5	Alemene	6 10		
Trent	7 13	Robin Hood	7 4	Holster	6 10		
Mischief	7 10	Picture	7 0	Contrast	6 7		
Cocos	7 8						

WARWICK FARM RACE CLUB.

Subjoined are the weights for the events to be run at the Warwick Farm October Meeting:—

Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—Messenger, 12st; Mentone, 11st 7lb; Honeydew II., 10st 9lb; Cape Pigeon, 9st 12lb; The Sailor, 9st 9lb; Infanta, 9st 3lb; Bega, 9st 3lb; Freed on, 9st 3lb; Coringa, 9st 3lb; Charisteer, 9st 3lb; The Agent, 9st; Viscount, 9st; Spring Gun, 9st; Aboriginal, 9st; Bywong, 8st; Ladylike, 8st; Antic, 8st.

Farm Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Truant, 9st 5lb; Cis, 8st 12lb; Gonzetta, 8st 10lb; Corrie Roy, 8st 4lb; Mistaya, 8st 3lb; Hector II., 8st; Thalite, 8st; Mona II., 8st; Federation, 8st; Fritters, 7st 12lb; Gaslock, 7st 11lb; Little King, 7st 9lb; *Arquebus, 7st 8lb; Blue Cap, 7st 8lb; Fairy Prince, 7st 7lb; Malacca, 7st 7lb; The Desert, 7st 7lb; Billyingra, 7st 5lb; Stoddart, 7st 4lb; Bismarck, 7st 3lb; Corresette, 7st 2lb; Lillian, 7st 2lb; Metha, 7st 2lb; Redlight, 7st; Mat, 7st; Lillacot, 7st; Tangiah, 7st; Tio, 7st; Retford Queen, 7st; Matakinos, 6st 12lb; Magnet, 6st 12lb; Consultation, 6st 12lb; Lubra, 6st 12lb; Remora, 6st 12lb; Miss, 6st 7lb; Carbonette, 6st 7lb; Panama, 6st 7lb.

Stewards' Mile.—Beverley, 9st 12lb; Inspiration, 9st 12lb; Thurmond, 9st 8lb; Mento, 9st 6lb; Toxteth, 9st 6lb; Tinrift, 9st 6lb; Annabour, 9st 1lb; Mentone, 9st 1lb; Jean, 8st 8lb; Blanche Florence, 8st 8lb; Willie, 8st 5lb; Hayboy, 8st 5lb; Dumb Girl, 8st 2lb; Crimson, 8st; Cobrezia, 7st 10lb; *Storm, 7st 12lb; Newsmonger, 7st 12lb; Wollongorang, 7st 12lb; Silver Fail, 7st 10lb; Rifleite, 7st 8lb; Sir Charles, 7st 7lb; Flaneurist, 7st 7lb; Carbinette, 7st 7lb; Ambition, 7st 7lb; Angus, 7st 7lb; Saddler, 7st 7lb; Keystone, 7st 7lb.

The Warwick Farm Handicap, 1¼ mile.—Feudalpine, 9st 8lb; Ruby d'Or, 8st 9lb; Toxteth, 8st 4lb; *Standard, 8st 4lb; Arden, 8st 2lb; Shaughanna, 8st 1lb; The Captain, 7st 9lb; Royal Rose, 7st 8lb; Loch Leigh, 7st 8lb; Moama, 7st 8lb; Jean, 7st 4lb; Gozzetta, 7st 4lb; Jonas, 7st 1lb; Dumb Girl, 7st 1lb; Iridium, 7st 1lb; Bona Fide, 6st 12lb; Cromaboo, 6st 9lb; Keystone, 6st 7lb; Newsmonger, 6st 7lb; Elwin, 6st 7lb; The Enchanter, 6st 7lb.

Pace Welter, 6 furlongs.—Pharamond, 10st 7lb; Thrift, 10st 5lb; Churchlight, 10st 2lb; Sunflower, 10st; Rhodah, 9st 12lb; Greenwell, 9st 9lb; Truant, 9st 7lb; Truth, 9st 7lb; *Myee, 8st 7lb; Bridegroom, 9st 5lb; Wesmong, 9st 5lb; Adinondack, 9st 5lb; Cornelian, 9st 2lb; Chesterfield, 9st 2lb; Honeydew II., 9st 2lb; Blanche Florence, 8st 13lb; Mishap, 8st 13lb; The King, 8st 12lb; San Marco, 8st 12lb; Tattersham, 8st 11lb; Federation, 8st 11lb; Hector II., 8st 11lb; Latem, 8st 11lb; Phillite, 8st 11lb; Rekorb, 8st 11lb; Paul May, 8st 10lb; Wollorongorang, 8st 10lb; Wildoran, 8st 8lb; Rattler, 8st 8lb; Lady Macbeath, 8st 8lb; Little King, 8st 7lb; Sir Charles, 8st 7lb; Three Pile, 8st 7lb; Beachcomber, 8st 7lb; Fairy Prince, 8st 7lb; La Tosca, 8st 7lb. * Scratched.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

The following nominations were recorded yesterday for the events to be run at the A.J.C. October Meeting:—

HURDLE RACE—2 miles.

The Sailor	Cape Pigeon	Aboriginal	Honeydew II.		
Infanta	Spring Gun	The Agent	Mentone		
Bega	Elwin	Holdfast	Viscount		
Flayboy	Charisteer	Ladylike			

STOCKBRIDGE HANDICAP—1¼ mile and 7 furlongs.

Rigmarole	Matsa (late Solo)	Strathroy	
Prevail	Admonition	Bridegroom	
Ladykiller	Lady Trident	Whakawates	
Cormo	Tripos	Etchebah	
Cirin	Mishap	Bethe	
Thrift	Nevermore	Lemorne	
Greenwell	Tio	Hector II.	
Auda		Auricula	

TYRO STAKES—4 furlongs.

Sweet William—Melody colt	Conquest	Lauri	First Consul
Nightlight	Hunter Bell	Beaulieu	Lady Thelma
Silverlock	Fr. Siente—Necklace colt	Maratini	Capella.
	Blue and G

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Monday Evening.

There was very little business in the Stock and Share market to-day. The general position was only slightly altered. New South Wales Funded Stock 4 per cent., however, was quitted at a reduction of ¼. City Bank of Sydney new were sold at 75s 6d and 75s. Slight alterations in the list of quotations of other banks disclosed no real change in value. Australian Joint Stock Bank A deposits advanced 1½d. Commercial Bank of Australia deposits rose 3d; debentures of the English, Scottish, and Australian were offered at a concession of 6d. Steam shares continued steady at quotations. The fire but slightly affected the quotations for insurance stocks. The buying quotations for Mercantile Mutual and United were, however, lowered slightly. For gaslight shares there was no particular inquiry. Marshall's Brewery sprang 2d, Tooth's also recovering 1½d, Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' selling at the previous price. In miscellaneous shares, Permanent Trustee were again sold at 2s 6d; Burns, Philp, Limited, advanced 3d; Emu Bay Railway receding a trifle; other movements in the list having no importance.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—Early sale: Tooth's Brewery, 27s 3d. At 1 o'clock: City Bank, new, 75s 6d; Port Jackson Steam, 30s; Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, 13s 6d; Marshall's Brewery, 4s 7d, 4s 8d; Tooth's ditto, 25s 3d. At 4 o'clock: New South Wales Funded Stock, Act of 1892, 109; A.J.S. Bank A deposits, 14s 3d; Tooth's Brewery, 27s 6d; Permanent Trustee, 2s 6d. Later: City Bank new, 75s. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	s. c.				s. c.
N.S.W. T.								
Stock, 1892	2,422,820	...	4	100	109	110		7 3
Do. Act, 1873	230,180	...	4	125	...	...		8 3
Do. due 1919		...	3		98	...		8 3
Do. due 1924		...	3		99	...		8 3
Do. due 1925		...	3	100	99	...		8 3
Do. Deb. 1932	989,300	...	5	107	106	...		3 4
N.S.B. 1918	500,000	...	4	106	105½	...		3 1
Grand D., 1913		...	4	109	108	...		3 1
Colonial Inst.								
D., 1904—		...	5	112	110½	...		
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,167,337 10	7½			2 9	2 10	6	
Australasia	1,500,000 40	40	5					
City	24,000 10	8	4	85	82	87 6	7½	
New Issue	10,000 10	8	2	75	77			
Com. of A. pref	2,317,020 10	10	2	87	84			
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000 25	12½	8	23½	23	24	4	
N.S. Wales	1,900,000 20	20	9	37½	37	37½	4	
Union	1,000,000 25	20	5	76	...	...		
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bank								
Class A	...	...	3	14 3	14/	14 6	4½	
Class B	...	...	3	13 6	13 4½	...	4½	
Ditto Inst.			3	11/	10 6	11½	6	
Bank of Aus.								
A ser., 1893	...	...	3	18/	17 9		3½	
Ditto assets			3	16/	15 6		3	
B.A.A. series			3	13 9	13/		3½	
Ditto Ter.	500,000	...	4	16 9	16 6		4	
Ditto Deb.	509,875	...	4	17 6	16 3		17/	4
Ins., pref	943,987	...	3	14/	13 9			
Ditto, def	940,924	...	3	13	12 9			4
Colonial Nat.					10 6		11 3	
Sterling	88,000	5	3½		5½	6		4
Union	100,000	1	7		1/	1 3		10/
N.S. Coast	147,743	17	6		17	16 6		7½
N. S. Ferry	40,000	1	10		52	51	52 6	3
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25/	10	30/	29 6		30
Ditto (Co-op)								
Deb. Stk.	...	...	5		17/	15/		
INSURANCE.								
A.M. Fire	35,000	1	5	22½	25/			8½
A.M. Life	26,250	1	3 6	1½	10 3	9 9		5
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	17				
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	8 6	8/		7
Ditto, New	5,722	10	12 6	12½		20/	21/	7
Gas.								
Albury	7,500	1	12 6	1/	17 9	17 6	18/	
Australian	661,750	6	6	8/	17/	17	17½	5½
Goulburn	10,000	1	15	4/	40	42		7½
Gas'on	8,000	1	8		23/			
Metro.	10,000	1	20		94			
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10	7	12 6	12 6		5½
Sydney	8,000	1	5		16	17 6		5
Newcastle	25,128	2	15		3/			
South Shore	50,000	1	2		2/	2		4
Ditto, New	10,000	1	10	6	15			14 9
Tramways.								
Ashfield	21,000	1	10	5		5/		9
Ditto	4,000	1	5					
Australian	80,000	1	1		8/			
Balmain								
Wood Block	250,000	1	4	13 6	13 6	13 9		5
Bondi'k	29,701 10	5	6	4 9	4 9			4½
Dalgety	96,555 10	10	10	17 6	17 3			5
Dell's	100,000	1	7	27 6	27 3	27 6		5½
Ferry								
Sydney	17,500	10	4					
Aust. News	40,000	1	8	20	23/	25/		6½
B.H.W. Sec.	18,000	1	1	20 6	22/			
Feros, Finlay	200,000	1	1	25 3	26	28 6		6½
Ditto	175,000	1	1	25 3	25 6			6
Oil, Sugar	1,192,000	20	20	10	32½	33		6½
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	25	5	8	10/	5		5½
Kia R. N. Co.	60,000	10	1		6/	7		8
Tam Gowal	24,000	1	2½					
Y. Hi. Ice	161,015	1	18		21 2	21 2		6½
Harrisons.								
Ashton, Ds	50,000	1	1					
Ditto	50,000	1	10					7½
Mob. Trams.	68,000	1	10	12 3	11 3			8½
Mont de Piété	17,467	1	5	3	3/	3 3		5½
Pastoral Finance	25,000	5	2 6	5	2 6	2 7½		2 6
Prop. Trust.	25,000	10	5	6	8/	7 3		8 3
Rich'd River	120,000	1	1					
Richardson								
and Wrench	60,000	1	4	9	8 9			5½
Sleigh and Gill	75,000	1	15	15	16	17 6		8½
Silv. Trans.	137,863	1	40	80 6	83	82 6		8½
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	7					
Sy. Morning Herald	75,000	1	10	26 9	25 9	26 6		3½
Land & Building Investment & Agency Co.								
Hyman's D.			12	31		12		5
Ind. B. D.						14		
Inland. Prov.	80,000	20	20					6
International	35,000	1	15	12		12		12½
Kalgoorlie Exploring				7/6	7/6			
S. & Sub. D.								
Sy. Free Land				10 6	10 6			10 3

* Where the dividends are uncertain, the yield is based on the distribution, other wise on the last half-yearly payment.

The Clyde Engineering Company, Limited, has been registered with a capital of £60,000 in shares of £1 each. The registered shareholders are Messrs. W. M. Noakes, H. Hudson, T. Irons, W. Rigg, J. E. Vance, C. G. Hudson, and D. H. Irons, with one share each.

The averages of the liabilities and assets in New South Wales of the undermentioned bank include the following items, those for the preceding quarter being given in brackets:—Bank of Australasia: Notes in circulation, £98,558 [£109,640]; deposits not bearing interest, £1,344,090 [£1,182,885]; deposits bearing interest, £1,267,572 [£1,225,935]; coin and bullion, £543,642 [£467,446]; advances, £2,260,609 [£2,218,883].

The municipal council of Rockwood is advertising for a loan of £400 for ten years.

Two of the colonies are raising money locally on 3 per cent. inscribed stock. Our own Treasury is still open for the issue of such stock at par. The Colonial Treasurer of Victoria is inviting tenders for £25,000 on stock having a currency of 15 years, being the first instalment of £500,000 worth of stock, the proceeds of which it is proposed to expend under the authority of the Railway and Public Works Loan Application Bill on public works. Then a bill has been introduced into the Legislative Assembly of Tasmania authorising the Treasurer to raise £100,000 by the inscription of local stock at 3 per cent., repayable in 10 years.

The Japanese Government, in making the change from the silver to the gold standard, has been more fortunate in getting rid of its stock of silver than some more advanced countries. According to the Japan "Weekly Mail" a market for it was found in China, and since May 1 nearly 20,000,000 yen (£2,000,000) worth of ingots had been sold there. Ten millions had been used for the purposes of the subsidiary coinage, and the 17 millions recently lodged with the Bank of Japan as security for note issues would soon be sold, also in China. Thus only a small quantity—five or six millions—would remain, and that could conveniently be kept for subsidiary coins.

The Queensland National Bank, Limited, to-day received from Queensland per Burwah 1420oz. 17dwt. gold bullion, valued at £38,000.

The local wool sales were continued to-day with no material change as the result of the closing with a dull market of the fifth series of sales in London. A slight irregularity in the demand for faulty wools was the only noticeable change. Of 1215 bales catalogued 967 bales were quitted.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3½ per cents, and money market rates and prices of the principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1896 and 1897:—

	October 9, 1896.	October 8, 1897.	October 7, 1898.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	30,484,000	32,196,000	31,747,000
Circulation	28,170,000	28,412,000	28,116,000
Public deposits	6,808,000	8,798,000	8,176,000
Other deposits	40,872,000	40,570,000	37,720,000
Government securities	16,940,000	15,779,000	14,242,000
Other securities	28,136,000	29,857,000	29,664,000
Reserve of notes and coin	28,144,000	27,583,000	29,287,000
Proportion of reserve to liabilities	50·68	48·56	44·80
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	3	2½	3
Market rate, p.c.	2 1-16	2 1-16	2½
Consols, New	109¼	111½	109
N.S.W. 3½s, 1918	107	108	106
Silver, per oz.	30d	27d	27 13-16d
Bead. tops, 60's, common	17s	18½d	19s½
Ditto, 65's, super	18½d	19½d	21½d
Tea, per ton	5½d	6½d	7d
Lead	11	12	12
Chili Copper, per ton	47	49	52
Australian mutton, per lb.	2½d	2½d	3½d
Aust. mut. tallow, med.	21/	17/6	21/6

The Bank of England has now smaller reserves than for some years past. Both the bank and the money market rates of discount are higher. Government securities are lower. Prices of most commodities are still above those current a year back.

In Saturday's article we mentioned that British trade in September disclosed a continuance of the improvement noticed in August. For the nine months of the year the figures are as follow, those for the last two months being subject to revision:—

Month.	Total Imports.	Increase or Decrease.	Exports of British Produce.	Increase or Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Jan.	29,775,668	Inc. 140,823	19,331,404	Dec. 551,832
Feb.	28,770,874	Dec. 1,174,260	17,648,849	Dec. 222,833
March.	43,412,829	Inc. 2,757,715	20,933,389	Dec. 813,404
April	40,246,740	Inc. 5,110,161	17,406,011	Dec. 2,204,111
May	37,706,376	Inc. 61,360,039	17,991,350	Dec. 1,430,782
June	39,032,350	Inc. 2,710,486	19,413,656	Inc. 292,092
July	35,903,020	Dec. 270,484	20,098,876	Dec. 1,411,874
Aug.	32,216,527	Inc. 3,845,142	20,168,016	Dec. 1,417,019
Sept.	36,621,441	Inc. 425,848	19,945,058	Inc. 1,539,819
Total	345,685,877	Inc. 14,655,241	172,739,158	Dec. 3,420,308

The imports show an increase of 4·4 per cent., the exports a decrease of 1·9 per cent.

Whether as the result of higher prices or not, the preliminary statement of the agricultural returns of Great Britain show an increase from 1,417,483 acres in 1895 to 2,102,220 acres in 1898 in the area of wheat cultivated. Of the increase 213,000 acres was on the figures of 1897. The area under barley, oats, and potatoes, however, decreased within the three years by nearly the amount of the increase in wheat. The growth of hay was not pursued so extensively in 1898 as in 1895. As a matter of fact, the actual area cultivated with these crops in 1898, aggregating 14,366,000 acres, fell short by 177,000 acres of the area in 1895. It is noteworthy, however, that the number of cattle within three years increased from 6,354,336 to 6,622,364. Likewise there was an increase from 25,792,195 in the number of sheep in 1895 to 26,743,194 in 1898.

BREADSTUFFS.

The market is still depressed both as regards wheat and flour. Fair average quality wheat is nominally quoted at 2s 9d, and it is difficult to get more, though one or two extra prime lots have realised 3s Darling Harbour delivery. Those country mills that were selling flour at as low as £7 10s have discontinued doing so, the lowest price now being £7 15s, while most ask £8. Best brands, including city flour, are quoted at £8 5s to £8 15s. Manitoba flour is still moving off for delivery early next year at £9 10s to £10 according to quantity.

Private letters from Jerilderie state that the crops in that district are in a very disheartening condition; in fact, it would be difficult for them to look worse, many areas being quite beyond all possibility of recovery. Should rains fall at once a small crop may be harvested, but nothing more can be expected.

IMPORT MARKET.

Business was not particularly active to-day, though a good number of country orders came to hand. Deliveries from vessels in the harbour also made importers appear to be busier than under normal conditions would have been the case. Buyers of tea are holding off until the week's series of auctions commence, and consequently there was not very much doing in this department. Sugar moved off quietly at current rates. Dried fruits ruled very firm, while groceries were distributed chiefly at late rates. American canned fruits sold well ex spot stocks at steadily hardening prices. Malt was sold in fair parcels, hops ruling firm. In liquors there was little more than the usual hand-to-mouth transactions to report, prices showing no change in consequence. Hoops and bar iron have been sold to a fair extent during the week. Tinplates met with but little inquiry, but cement was very firmly held. Oils showed no change, but some good sales of chemicals were advised.

Tea.—The only wholesale parcel reported was 100 half-chests of Chinas at 5½d.

To-Morrow (Tuesday) Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. will offer on account of Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co., Mr. H. S. Chipman, and other importers, 757 Ceylon ex Orissital; 116 Indians, including 10lb. of curio exhibition gold leaf; and 710 China ex Australian. The small lines of Indians offered is something of an exceptional character, and a high price is expected to be realised.

Groceries.—Ten cases of Latham's hams changed hands at 10d, and 10 cases of Temple curry 7d to arrive. Several hundred cases of Californian canned fruits have been sold during the week, the market having advanced 6d per dozen during the last couple of months in response to the rise in the market of supply. Vent's curry was placed at 7s.

Dried Fruits.—Midura apricots were firm at 6½d and peaches at 6¾d, the latter line being scarce. Evaporated apples were selling at unobtainable.

Liquors.—A fair inquiry only was experienced in this department. Several hundred cases of Hennessy's brandy changed hands for export at 34s for one-star and 40s 3d for three-star. Bisquit's bulk and flask brandy met with some inquiry. Rum continued very quiet at 2s 6d for lines and 2s 9d for Lowndes's in single quarters. Key gin changed hands quietly at 10s 9d for 15-bottles and 11s 3d for 16's; 18's and 20's were very scarce, being with difficulty obtainable at 18s in parcels. The prices of whisky remain in consequence more or less nominal. Old Tom was quoted at 11s 3d; and Burnett's dry gin sold steadily in small lots. 200 cases of Usher's S.R. whisky were placed in a line. Blood Wolfe stout sold steadily, and a fair parcel of Dunke's changed hands. Champagne and other sparkling wines had a good amount of attention at market prices.

Brewers' Goods.—10 tanks of Paul's malt changed hands at 6s 9d.

Timber.—The Fars has been chartered to carry about a million feet of Baltic timber from Fredericksted to Sydney. She should now be on the water. The other shipments on passage from this port are the Barrow take, now due with 1,250,000ft., the bulk of which has already changed hands to arrive, and the Pomona, due in about three months, with about the same quantity as the Barrowlake. As there is nothing to arrive between these two vessels some importers look for a slight hardening in the market in the interval. The trade prices ex yard at present rulings are 1in., 8s; 2in., 11s; 3in., 12s; and weatherboards, 4s.

Metallic Lines.—Private cables advise an advance of 5s per ton in the price of hoop iron in London, and of 5s in bar iron. This makes a total advance in the latter line of about £1 since bottom, the f.o.b. Liverpool price now being £6 5s. Five tons of coppers' hoops changed hands to arrive at £20. The plates were rather quiet at 12s 6d ex store. Latest cables regarding this line advise the market as being very firm. Twelve cases of Orb galvanised iron were placed at £16 5s. Sheet zinc met with a little inquiry. Cement was firm at 11s 3d to 11s 9d for untested, and 13s 6d for tested.

Jute Goods.—The market for cornsacks having receded to 4s 3d, sales amounting to about 300 bales were effected at that figure. Brandsacks were firm at 3s 2d, some holders asking 3d more.

Oils.—Kerosene was firm at 6½d to 7d; linseed oil, firm at 2s 2d to 2s 4d; 100 cases castor, 2s 5d to 2s 7½d; turps were placed at from 1s 11d to 2s.

Chemicals.—Twenty tons of alum were placed at £7 10s; 10 tons of 70 per cent. caustic soda, £9 10s; 5 tons French cream of tartar, 9½d to 10d; 10 tons bicarbonate of soda, £8 5s to £8 15s; 10 tons liquid silicate, £5 15s; 10 tons cocoanut oil, £21; and 10 tons bluestone, £21.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £5708. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £188; wine, £238; ale, porter, and beer, £84; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £860; sugar and molasses, £741; opium, £465; dried and candied fruits, £31; confectionery, £31; jams and jellies, £14; preserves, £28; bonded warehouses, £2 19s. No. 19, £75; harbour and light rates, £94; plotage, £36; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1000; excise on beer, £111. Total, £5708.

EXPORT MARKET.

London Wool Sales.—The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report the receipt of the following cable dated 7th instant from their London office:—"Wool: The sales closed fairly well this day. Since close of last series the following descriptions are par to 1d per lb. higher:—Super merino, greasy, washed, and scoured; medium and inferior merino, greasy, washed, and scoured; fine crossbred, greasy, washed, and scoured; merino slips; and greasy merino lambs, super, medium, and inferior. The following are 1d per lb. lower:—Medium crossbred, greasy, washed, and scoured; coarse crossbred, greasy, washed, and scoured; crossbred slips; and greasy lambs. The total quantity sold during the past sales is 199,000 bales, of which 77,000 bales have been taken for the Continent, and nil for America. It is estimated that 28,000 bales have been held over for future disposal."

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 5730 bales of wool were manifested, 1518 arrived coastwise, and 798 bales were received by rail at Newcastle on Saturday last.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 1 1-16d per ounce standard.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The wheat market is firmer. Sales of between 2000 and 3500 bags are reported, including a good parcel at 2s 11d, and small lots of medium to good at 2s 9½d to 2s 10d. Algerian oats are in better demand. Thus to good heavy selling at 1s 4d to 1s 7d. Maize is firm at 2s 6d. Chaff, £2 2s 6d to £2 5s; extra green, £2 10s. New Zealand potatoes are in good demand at £10, duty paid; Tasmanian, £9 15s to £10. Onions, £17 to £18. Seventy-five tons Queensland white sugar sold. Sales of tea cover 50 half-chests China at 5½d to 5¾d; 80 chests Indian, 6½d to 7d; 70 packages Ceylon up to 9d. Cornsacks were rather dull at 4s 7d to 4s 7½d. Sales of fencing wire cover 60 tons No. 8, and 6 tons No. 10. Sales of kerosene by importers cover 5000 cases at a price withheld. Resales cover 2000 cases.

The market for investment stocks is without important change, late quotations ruling generally in the limited business done. Sales: London Bank D.R., 17s 6d; Victoria, 20s 4d; National Bank ordinary shares, 47s 6d, 50s; Southern Insurance, 10s 9d, 11s; Shamrock Brewery, 1s; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 11s 10½d; Mont de Piete, 14s 9d; T. K. Bennett and Co., 5d.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

HOBART, Monday.

The Oonah left for Sydney with the following cargo:—2688 cases fruit, 216 cases pulp fruit, 20 hogsheads fruit, 1 case machinery, 43 bundles willows, 10,000 staves, 2 cases cider, 32 cases jam, 1 cask ale, 60 bags bark, 4503 bags silver ore, 10,800ft. timber, 3000 palings, 10 boxes gold, and sundries.

BYRON BAY, Monday.

The Wollumbin, which left for Sydney to-day, took 4 tons of butter from the jetty.

EDEN, Monday.

The steamer Tekapo left to-day for Sydney, taking 12 bags wattle bark, 30 bags bones, and sundries.

DAIRY NEWS.

DAPTO, Monday.

Consequent on a meeting of suppliers to the different milk companies, at which a suggestion was promulgated that the Farmers and Dairymen's Company's suppliers should call on the directors of that company to give their reason for not signing a document relative to the regulation of the Sydney prices, a meeting of that company's shareholders was held this afternoon, when the following motion, proposed by Mr. R. Wilson and seconded by Mr. W. H. Sharpe, was carried,—"That the Farmers and Dairymen's Milk Company and the Country Milk Company appoint one arbitrator and the Fresh Food and Direct Supply Company another to adjudicate on all disputes in the trade. In the event of them not arriving at a settlement an umpire to be called in." Mr. R. J. Marshall and Mr. A. Lang were appointed to wait on the several managers with a view to giving effect to the foregoing resolutions.

GRAFTON, Monday.

The Fresh Food and Ice Company pay suppliers to their district creameries 3d per gallon on a 3·6 test. For September the Grafton Dairying Company paid 3 1-16d per gallon on a 3·7 test.

PAMBULA, Monday.

The Boggy Creek Creamery started work on Friday, in conjunction with the Pambula Company's factory, at Lochiel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Monday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The week opened satisfactorily from a merchant's point of view, business being fairly good in most lines of general produce. With the exception of the activity prevailing in maize and potatoes the markets had a less buoyant tone than was the case at the close of last week. Stocks of most varieties of produce were only moderate. Apart from a rise in maize, potatoes, and bran, little or no appreciable change in prices occurred. Owing to the light stocks on the wharfs, coupled with the small supplies coming forward, maize advanced in price to 2s 9d, at which figure steady sales were made. Oats had a moderate amount of attention, other feed-grain lines being in quiet demand at quotations. Both bran and pollard were in steady request, the former being a trifle firmer. The demand for imported chaff continued good up to £3 5s for ordinary green samples. Owing to the dry weather lucerne found fairly ready sale at about last week's rates. At auction all forage lines were in better request at late prices. The market for potatoes was again excited, scarcity being the cause. Hobart and New Zealand sorts advanced prices to £9, a rise of 10s per ton. The inquiry at the higher rates was only steady. Under the hammer local sorts made as high as £8 12s 6d. The City of Grafton arrived from the Clarence River with the first consignment of the season's new potatoes, consisting of 37 bags. The sample was an excellent one, the tubers being well grown. They were consigned to three different agents, who obtained the high figure of £12 per ton. The first shipment last year was not received until 10 days later, namely, October 19. On account of the drought the potatoes were small and hardly fit for use, the bulk of which only realised £2 15s, a difference of £9 5s per ton as compared with the present year. Onions commanded attention at firm prices. Prime turnips sold well at improved rates. A good deal of business was done in all lines of dairy produce at firm prices.

Wholesale quotations were as follow:—

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

Oats.—Prime New Zealand, 2s 6d to 2s 8½d. Local: Best available, 2s 8d per bushel.

Maize.—Dearer. Prime quoted at 2s 9d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape barley, dull, 2s 3d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, prime, 4s 9d; grey, 3s 9d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime, 2s 8d to 2s 7½d per bushel.

FODDER MARKET.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green, £2 medium, £1 10s to £1 15s. Inland: Medium, £1 12s 6d to £1 17s 6d; prime, £2; small bales, prime £2 12s to £3 per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime, £3 10s to £3 17s 6d; medium, £3 to £3 5s; chaffing varieties, £2 10s to £2 15s per ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, £1 10s; special lots, £2 2s 6d; imported, £1 15s; local bundled, £1 15s to £1 17s 6d per ton.

Chaff.—Imported: Medium, £2 10s to £2 17s 6d; prime, £3 to £3 5s. Local: Prime, £3 2s to £3 7s 6d; extra green, £3 10s to £3 15s; good medium, £2 10s to £3 per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran and pollard were in steady demand at quotations. Each was quoted at 7d per bushel.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Finest creamery, 9d; factory, choice, 8d to 8½d; dairy, 6d to 7d. Farmers' Co-operative Company quote fresh-churned: Boxes of Bonny Bell, 9½d. Fuller Brothers quote best creamery 9d; Berrima Company quote finest creamery 9d; F. F. and I. Co. quote pasteurised butter at 9½d per lb.

Cheese.—Local, 6½d; large, 6d to 6½d; Bodalla, 6½d. New Zealand, large 5d to 5½d, medium 5½d to 6d per lb.

Eggs.—Good demand. North, 6½d; south, 6½d to 7d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 6½d to 7d; second-class, 6d; middles, 7½d to 8d; mild-cured sides, 7d; farmers' 1½ to 2½, 6½d; Bodalla, 7½d; Richmond, 8½d; bulk ditto 5d; local hams, in cloth, 8½ to 9½d. New Zealand, mild cured, choice, 9d; English, 9½d to 10d per lb.

Poultry.—Fowls, 4s to 5s 3d, prime 5s 6d to 6s; ducks, 3s 3d to 3s 9d, choice 4s to 4s 6d; Muscovy ducks, 4s to 5s; geese, 5s to 6s; turkeys, cocks 8s to 12s, hens 5s to 6s 6d per pair.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Imported: New Zealand prime, £9. Local: Prime, £8 10s to £8 12s 6d; Clarence River, new, £12 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Honey.—Plentiful. Garden honey, 2d to 2½d; very choice, 3d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s per lb.

Onions.—Local, marketing prime, £14 10s per ton.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d to 5½d; bulk, 4½d per lb.

Turnips.—Local, prime £4 to £4 5s per ton.

FUR WOOL SALE.

Good supply. Fair demand. Firewood, good, 10s to 11s 6d; rough, 6s to 8s; bundles, good, 10s to 12s; inferior, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; billet (box), 8s to 9s 6d; inferior, 6s to 6s 6d; split, 9s to 9s 6d; inferior, 7s to 7s 6d; large rough, 6s to 7s; dry, 8s to 9s per ton.

RESERVE SALE.

At the Redfern Railway Produce Market this morning only a moderate supply of produce was submitted at auction. All lines commanded a fair amount of attention, the only changes to report being a rise in potatoes, and a slight advance in poultry. Ordinary to fine chaff sold well at 3s 3d, as did good medium at 2s 8d to 3s. Prime oaten hay brought 3s 7d to 3s 9d, and inferior quality 2s 6d to 2s 9d. Prime lucerne hay realised 3s 3d, and inferior ditto 2s 6d to 2s 9d. Prime green, in small bales, found buyers at 3s 9d. Bran had attention at 7d, as did fair quality maize at 2s 7½d to 2s 9d. Oats realised 2s 1d, and choice ditto 2s 2d to 2s 2½d per bushel respectively. Potatoes were in demand at 8s 6d to 9s 6d per cwt. Turnips were knocked down at 2s 6d to 3s 6d per cwt., according to quality.

Appended are the prices of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 6 trusks; lucerne, 10; hay, 7; straw, 2; bran, 1; maize, 1; oats, 1; chickwheat, 1; potatoes, 4; onions, 1; turnips, 1.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. H. Prescott and Co., H. Little and Co., J. Campbell and Co., A. M'Arthur, John Bridge and Co., Miller and Co., Dent and Perry, R. B. Bond, Heaton Brothers, H. M. Sutton and Co., and Farmers' Co-operative Company.

Supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—Messrs. Wade and Lyons, Crack Nos. 8750 and 7290; Mr. Mort, Mosley, Marrickville, (7283) 3s; Campbell, (4200) 3s 3d; King, Kingsvale, (6864) 2s 6d; Sweetman, Liverpool's Daisy, (6812) 3s per cwt.

Bran.—From Chicken, Corowa, (6985) 7d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—From Allsopp, Murrumburrah, (7242) 1s 6d; Nicholas, Gundagai, (7243) 1s 6d; Hoy, Tamworth, Young Crack, 86·6 2s 3½d per bushel.

Lucerne.—From Porter Brothers, East Maitland, (6968) 1s 11d; James Doyle, Mulgrave, (6841) 1s 10d; Mark, Modgee, (6970) 2s 3d; Hilliard, Mulgrave, (6842) 1s 10d; Marsden, (1785) 1s 10d; Bolt, (885) 1s 11d; J. Davis, Mulgrave, (1013) 1s 9d; M'Grath, Morpeth, (6270) 1s 8d; Maher, (5677) 1s 9d; Inglistout Brothers, East Maitland, (6788) 2s per cwt.

Hay.—From J. O'Malley, Blayney, (6631) 3s 10d, (6741) 3s 9d; Wallace, Camden, (6817) 2s 6d; Wood, Newbridge, (6701) 3s 7d; Bateup, Picton, (4881) 2s 6d; T. Fraley, Newbridge, (6415 and 6911) passed; Roberts, Brewongle, (6300) 2s 6d per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: From Drew, Mudgee, (4249) 2s 2d. Rye straw: Toole, Tuxana, (8280) 3s 6d per cwt.

Potatoes.—From M'Millan, (topes, (6660) 8s 6d; Crider, (4287) part 8s 7d and 8s 6d; Cunningham, Tarana, (6904) 8s; Lane, Armidale, (4837) part 9s 6d, 3s 7d, and 5s 6d per cwt.

Turnips.—From Booth, Mulgrave, (7271) 4s 6d; Turnbull, Windsor, (7080), 2s 6d; O'Brien, 2s 6d per cwt.

Maize.—From Smith, Wyong, (8470) 2s 6d and 2s 7½d per bushel.

Oats.—From Fox, Tarana, (7374) 2s 1d per bushel.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Only light supplies of most kinds of seasonable fruits were under offer at the Redfern street markets this morning. Apples were scarce and in brisk demand at late high prices. Stocks of bananas were replenished by the arrival of 1000 bunches from Fiji. The fruit was not of the best quality, consequently prices are down about 1s per bunch all round. Pines sold fairly well, the only change in prices being a fall in Queen's. Citrus fruits were in good request at about late rates. Moderate-sized parcels were bought for export. Passion fruits and loquats were in good request. Queensland tomatoes and cucumbers had attention at quotations.

Current quotations were:—

Oranges.—Local, second crop, 8s to 8s; windfalls, inferior 2s to 3s, good 3s 6d to 4s; small and rough, pulled, 3s 6d to 5s; packing sorts, 5s to 7s; prime clean, 8s to 9s; choice Bulls, 10s to 12s gincase.

Lemons.—Local rough, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; medium, 4s 6d; prime, 8s per gincase.

Pines.—Common, choice 7s to 8s, others 5s to 6s 6d; Queens, 6s 6d to 7s per case.

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BONFIELD.—The Friends of Mr. ROBERT A. BONFIELD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of late beloved WIFE, Winifred A.; to move from his residence, 146 Sussex-street, city, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 4 o'clock, to Necropolis.
CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director,
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George-street, opposite Christ Church; Darlinghurst.

BONFIELD.—The Friends of AMY, ANNIE, and ARTHUR BONFIELD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 146 Sussex-street, city, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 4 o'clock, to Necropolis.
CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker.

ANTICEVICH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. NICHOLAS ANTICEVICH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Katherine; to move from their residence, 110 George-street North, THIS TUESDAY, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. BRENNAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dear beloved GRANDDAUGHTER, Katherine Anticevich; to move their residence, 101 Lower George-street North, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at a quarter past 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SIMPSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dear beloved NIECE, Katherine Anticevich; to move from their residence, 101 Lower George-street North, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at a quarter past 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.

WALKER.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WILLIAM HENRY WALKER will move from his residence, 128 Regent-street, Camperdown, THIS TUESDAY, at 1.30 p.m. for the Field of Mars Cemetery.
Mrs. F. KIRBY and SON,
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7 Elizabeth-street, city.

WALKER.—The Friends of Mrs. W. H. WALKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND; to move from 128 Regent-street, Camperdown, THIS TUESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Field of Mars Cemetery, Ryde. Mrs. F. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, city.

WALKER.—The Friends of Messrs. JOHN, ROBERT, WILLIAM, JAMES, and EDWARD WALKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of the dearly beloved FATHER; to move from 128 Regent-street, Camperdown, THIS TUESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Field of Mars Cemetery, Ryde. Mrs. F. KIRBY and SON.

THE Brethren of LODGE STAR OF EASTWOOD, Ryde, and other Masonic Brethren, are requested to attend the Funeral of Bro. W. H. WALKER; to start from 128 Regent-street, Kingston, at 1.30 TO-DAY.

MOULES.—The Friends of Messrs. HENRY R. MOULES, GEORGE B. MOULES, and Miss ALICE E. MOULES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Moules; to move from her late residence, Edward-street, Merrickville, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 4 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Petersham station.
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Undertaker,
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KENNEDY.—The Friends of the late Mr. JAMES KENNEDY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 13 Ada-street, Ultimo, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN ECKERT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved Infant SON, John Joseph, which will leave their residence, 91 Beattie-street, Balmain, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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EATON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN W. EATON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved youngest DAUGHTER, Kathleen Janet, which will move from their residence, French-street, Dulwich Hill, Sydney, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery, North Sydney.
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IN MONTH'S MEMORY.
A SOLEMN OFFICE and REQUIEM MASS will be celebrated at St. Thomas' Church, Lewisham, for the late Rev. Father LONG, P.P., THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

THE Friends of Mr. WILLIAM SMITH are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, Hope Cottage, No. 18 George-street, Redfern, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, 172 Redfern-street, Redfern.

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